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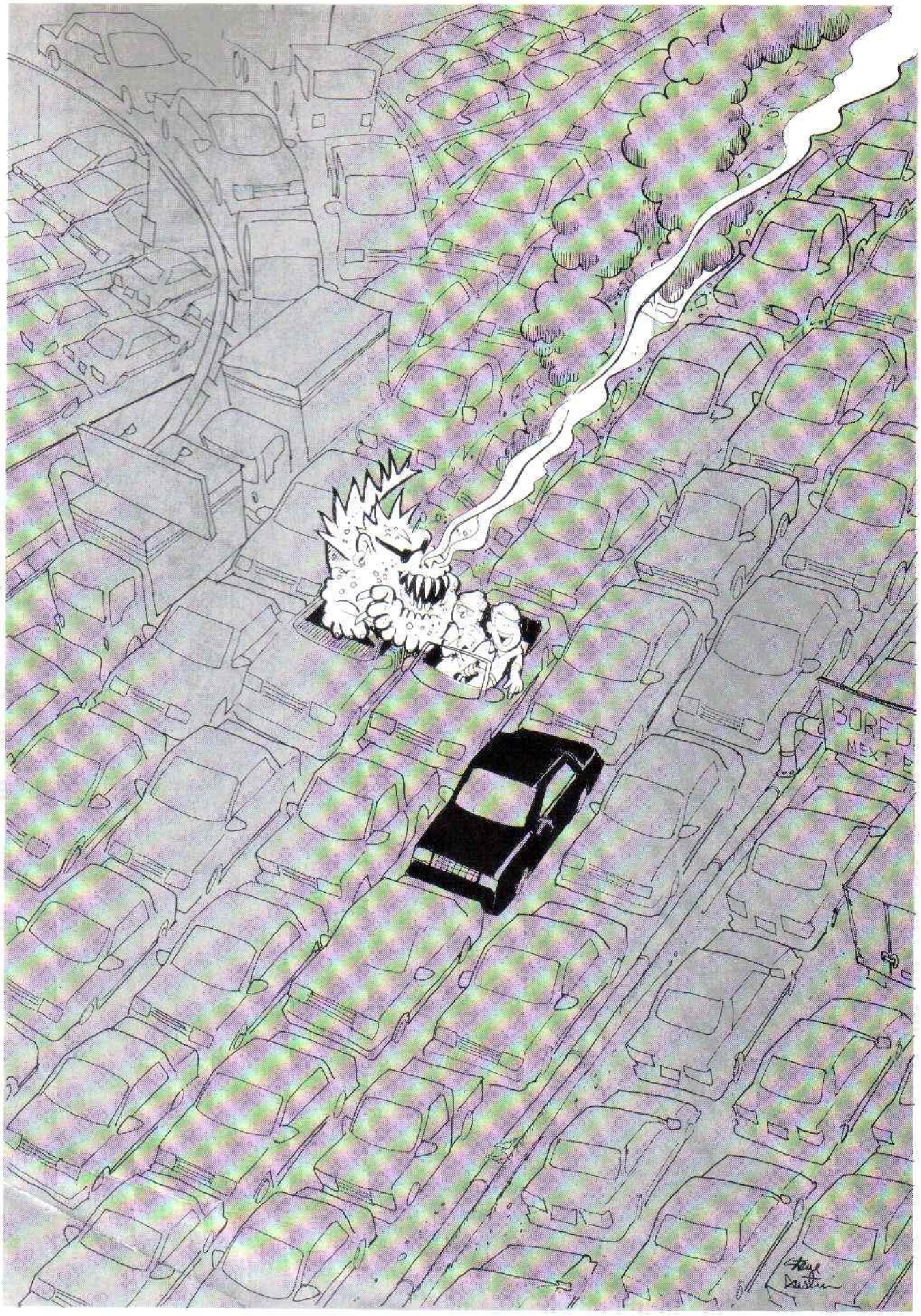

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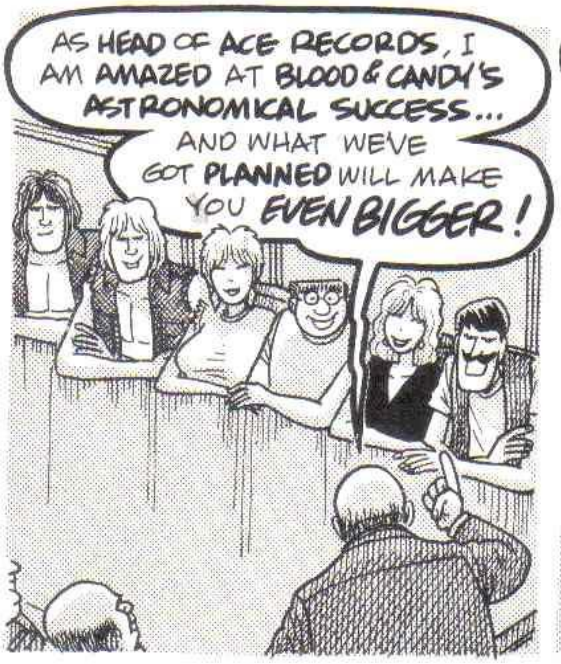
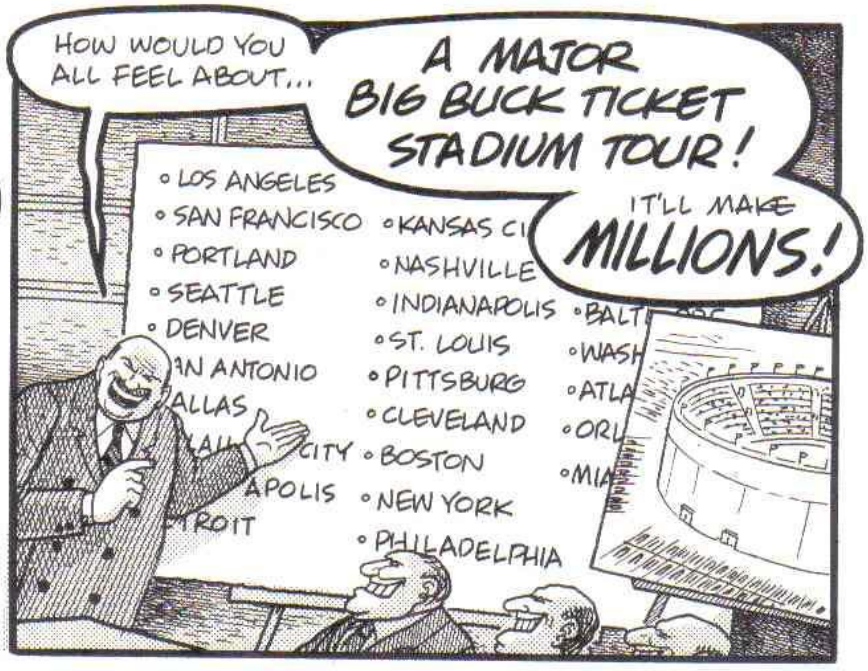
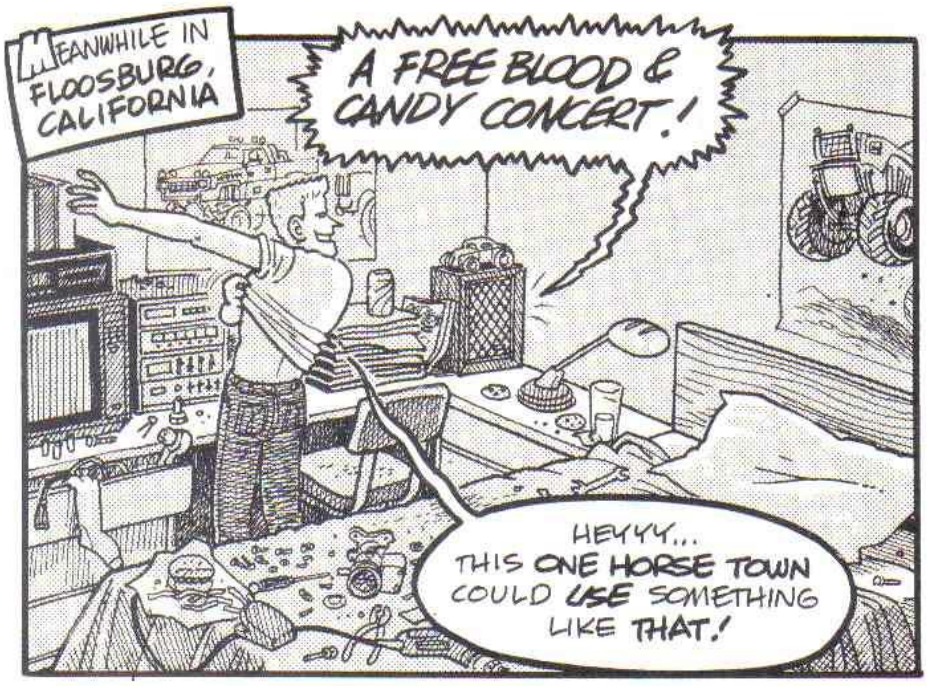
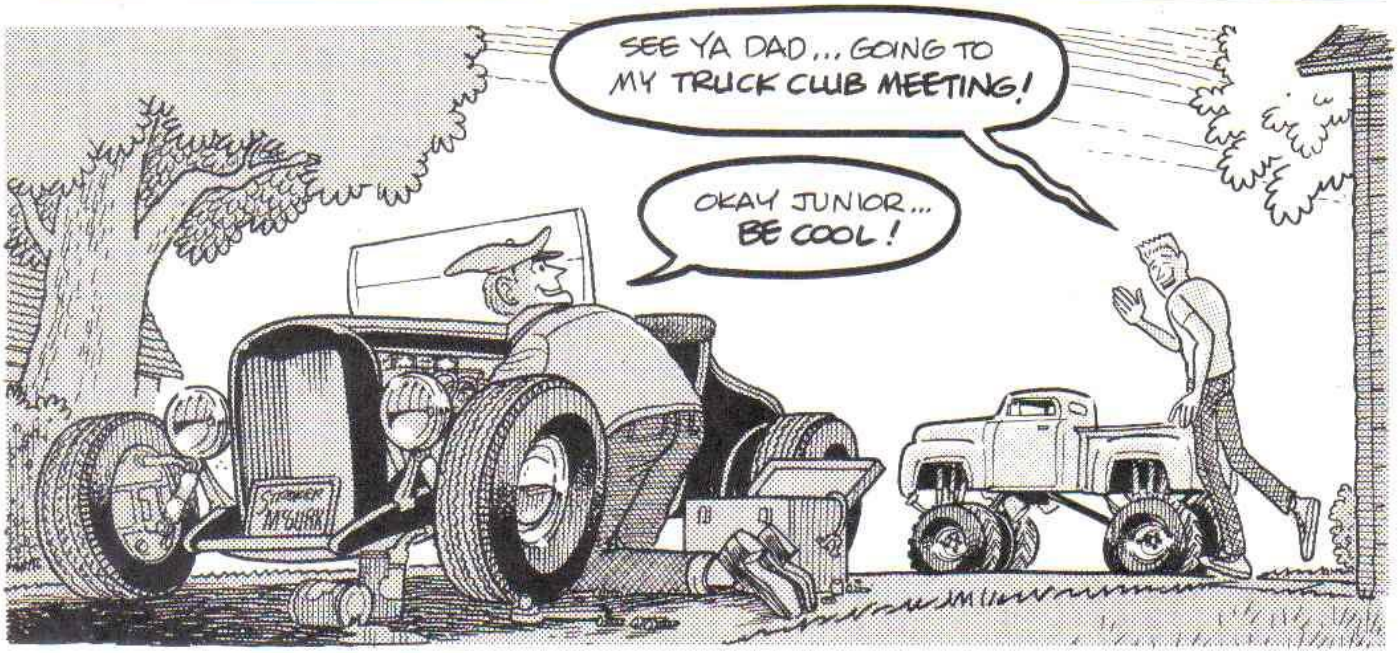




WELL SIR... WE THINK A BIG CITY TOUR WOULD BE A REAL BIG MISTAKE!
STADIUM SHOWS ARE SO IMPERSONAL AND THE TICKET PRICE IS WAY BEYOND WHAT THE AVERAGE KID CAN AFFORD TO PAY!
BUT... BUT...
WE'VE TALKED IT OVER AS A GROUP AND HAVE DECIDED ON A SMALL TOWN TOUR FOR BLOOD & CANDY... WE WANT TO GET OUT TO THE GRASS ROOTS... THE AVERAGE SCHOOL KIDS THAT ARE OUT THERE...
YEA!
YEA!
RIGHT!
SMALL TOWNS? THERE'S NO MONEY IN SMALL TOWNS!
WE'D HAVE TO CUT YOUR BUDGET! OUR OFFICES COULDN'T HELP MUCH WITH A PROJECT SO SMALL! PLUS-YOU'VE GOT AN ALBUM COMMITMENT!
NO PROBLEM... WE'LL SET IT UP OURSELVES!
GEE, BERN... HOW ARE WE EVER GONNA' PULL THIS OFF?!
DON'T WORRY... WE'VE GOT IT ALL WORKED OUT! LET'S STOP IN AND SEE A DISC JOCKEY FRIEND OF MINE...
RUMP!
WELL... YOU NEVER KNOW WHO'S GONNA' DROP IN ON THE C.D. SID RADIO SHOW... GET READY EVERYBODY IT'S BLOOD & CANDY! WHAT'S NEW GANG?
WROK
OUR FREE ROCK CONCERT CONTEST! JUST PHONE OUR 1·800·CANDY CONCERT NUMBER AND SAY WHAT SMALL TOWN YOU'RE FROM... OUR COMPUTER WILL COMPILE THE RESULTS AND COMPUTE THE WINNER...
WHO GETS A FREE BLOOD & CANDY CONCERT!
HEAR THAT EVERYBODY?
THIS BROADCAST IS NETWORKED COAST TO COAST SO ALL YOU CATS AND KITTENS START BURNING UP THOSE PHONE LINES!!!
SOMEBODY OUT THERE IS GONNA' WIN THEIR TOWN A FREE BLOOD & CANDY CONCERT!


MEANWHILE IN FLOOSBURG, CALIFORNIA
A FREE BLOOD & CANDY CONCERT!
HEYYY... THIS ONE HORSE TOWN COULD USE SOMETHING LIKE THAT!

IT'D ALSO MAKE A GREAT PROJECT FOR THE "MUD BUSTERS"


SEE YA DAD... GOING TO MY TRUCK CLUB MEETING!
OKAY JUNIOR... BE COOL!

LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE SHOWED...
HERE COMES "STROKE"!

HAVE YOU GUYS HEARD ABOUT IT?
YEA!
COULD YOU SEE THAT?! A BLOOD & CANDY CONCERT...HERE IN FLOOSBURG?
NO, I COULDN'T! OUR TOWN'S TOO SMALL TO WIN SOMETHING LIKE THAT!

MAYBE NOT! WHAT WE'VE GOT TO DO IS SPREAD OUT AND GET EVERYONE TO CALL THAT NUMBER AND TELL 'EM THEY'RE FROM FLOOSBURG!
YEA!
TEAMS OF TWO PER TRUCK!
YEA!
WE'LL HIT THE SOUTH SIDE!
WE'LL COVER DOWNTOWN!
WE'LL SHOOT OUT TO THE HILLS!
CALL 1·800·CANDY! TELL 'EM YOU'RE FROM FLOOSBURG!
IT'S A FREE CALL!
WE CAN WIN A FREE BLOOD & CANDY CONCERT CALL 1·800·CANDY!
CALL 1·800·CANDY
1·800·CANDY
OKAY!
I'LL DO IT!
BLOOD & CANDY... AIN'T THAT THE GROUP THAT WENT OVER TO THE PERSIAN GULF?
1·800·CANDY
YEP! LET'S CALL!
HOW MAY I HELP YOU?
PHONE 1·800·CANDY AND TELL 'EM YOU'RE FROM FLOOSBURG!
DRIVE THRU
ORDER HERE
I'M FROM FLOOSBURG!
I'M FROM FLOOSBURG!
I'M FROM FLOOSBURG!

BACK AT THE BLOOD & CANDY HEADQUARTERS
OKAY EVERYBODY, THE FINAL TABULATIONS ARE READY!
GREAT!
AND AT THE TOP OF THE LIST IS...
TOP?!! WE WANT THE BOTTOM OF THE LIST...
YEA... OF COURSE!
HERE IT IS, BERN... IT'S FLOOSBURG!
FLOOSBURG...
DARN IT... ALL THAT WORK AND THE PAPER PROJECTS US COMIN' IN DEAD LAST!
RING RING
THAT WAS THE MAYOR! THEY WANTED THE SMALLEST TOWN! WE WON!
WOW!
UNREAL!
ALLRIGHT!
ON ROUTE ITS TROUBLE, TROUBLE, TROUBLE...
WHAT'S IT THIS TIME?
THE DISTRIBUTOR IS SHOT...CALL THE MUD BUSTERS AND SEE IF THEY CAN TOW US INTO FLOOSBURG...
SOON
HEY... YOU'RE KRASS & BERNIE! I'M "STROKE"... YOU KNOW MY DAD STROKER McGURK SR.!
WOW... SMALL WORLD! HE'S A LEGEND IN THE HOT ROD WORLD!
BUT EVEN HE COULDN'T HELP THIS TRUCK! THE ENGINE... THE WIRING... THE DRIVE TRAIN... MAN, IT'S ALL SHOT! WE NEED A NEW VAN...
HOW 'BOUT A BUS?

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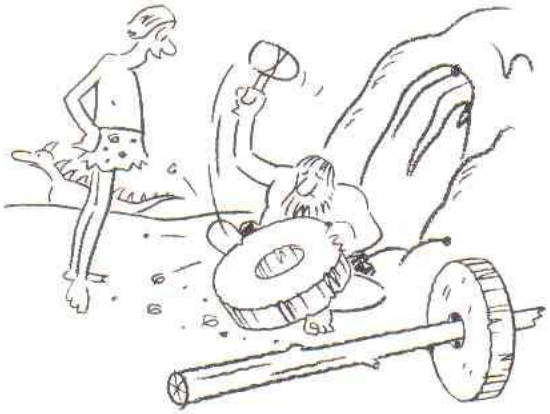
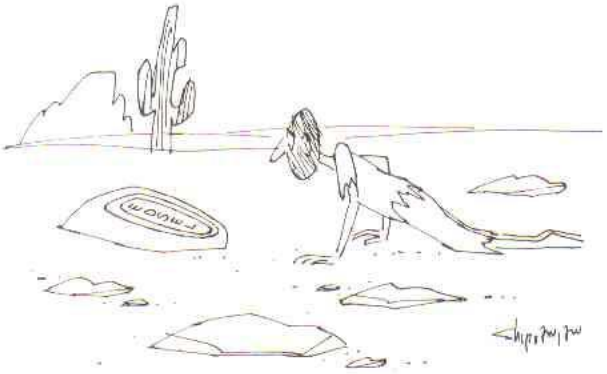
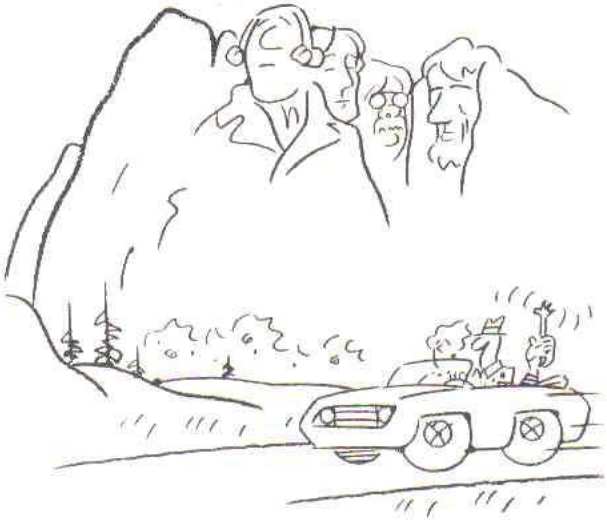
Shirvanian

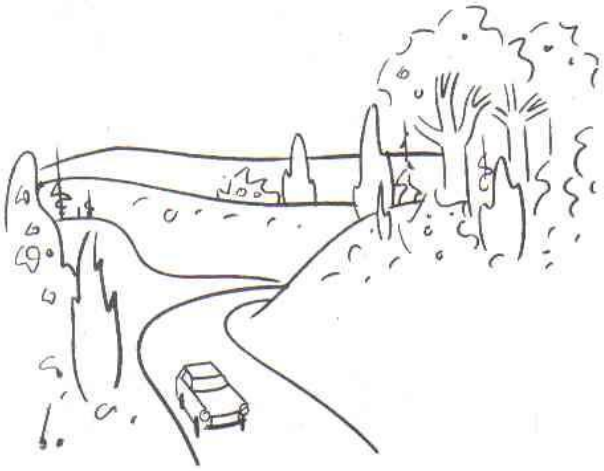
Shirvanian, for those who can't figure it out.

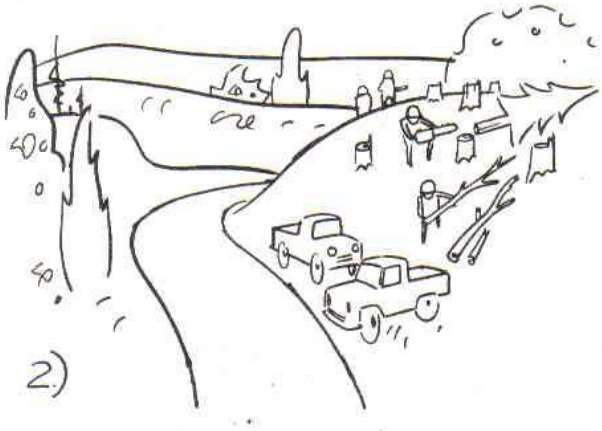


"Whatever it is you're making, Dad, may I use it tonight?"





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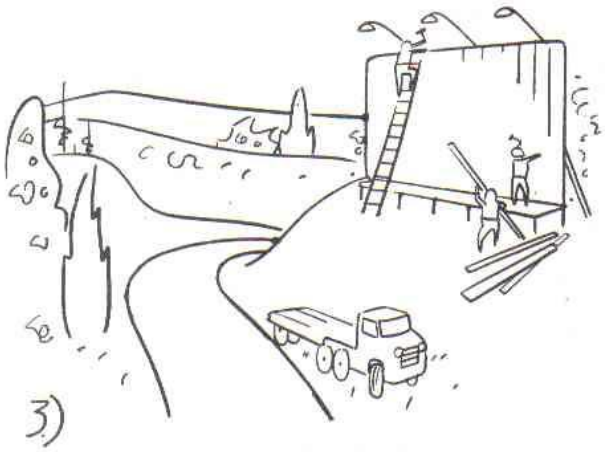
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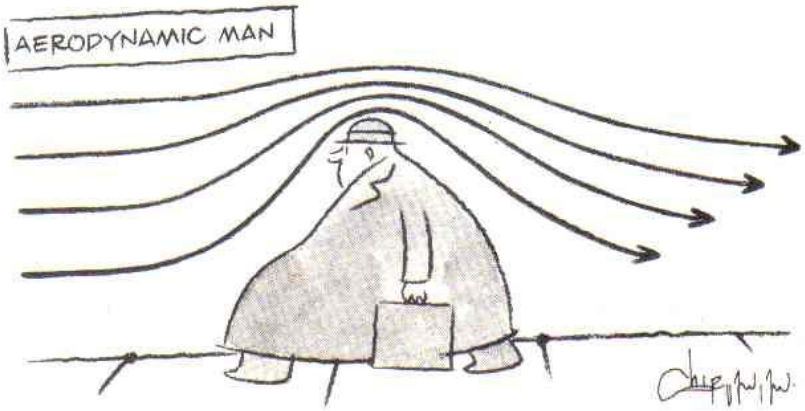
AMERICA
BEAUTIFUL
4.)


AERODYNAMIC MAN

MY WHEELS

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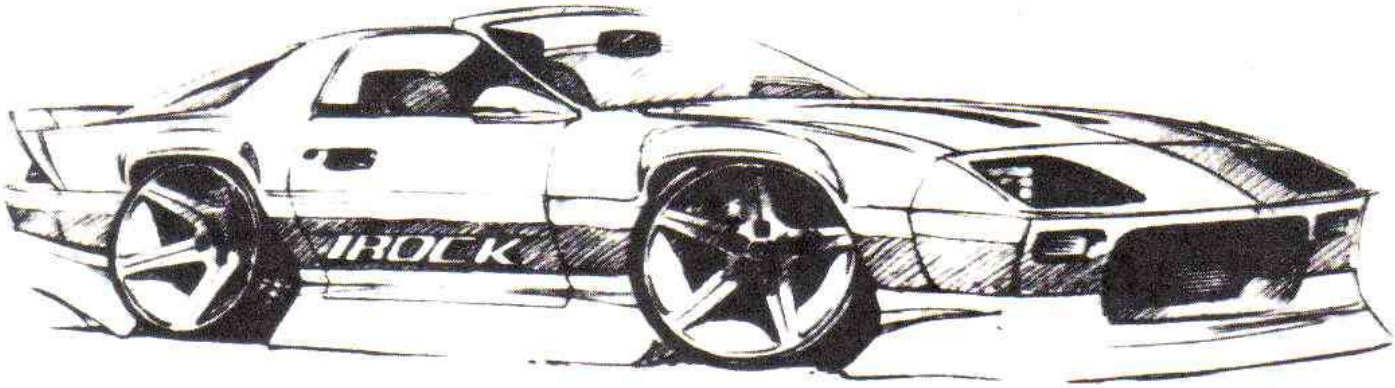

Darnell
Reynoldsburgh, OH
Age 28

KAR KWIPS: "I spent 11-years building a rail screamer, only to discover dragstrips had *vanished*."

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Dear BSS

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Anyway, I enclose a list of what I presently (March 1, 1991) have on hand. Discounting CARtoons issues published later than June 1988, I'm interested in adding to my present collection-and very interested in obtaining copies of HOT ROD CARTOONS, CYCLEtoons and SKItoons, should anyone reading this possess extra copies of those publications.

What might be helpful (to me) would be a list of the Petersen comics that were actually published-so I won't waste time looking for nonexistent titles or issues, having heard a rumor regarding publishing "gaps"

Martin Dennis Kessler
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Saugus, MA 01906

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HOTROD CARTOONS		
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Jan '69	1	G
Mar '69	1	G
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Sept '69	2	F
July '71	1	F
Mar '73	1	G
Sept '74	1	G
SURFtoons:		
1966	1	F
July '67	1	G
Sept '67	1	G
July '68	1	F
CYCLEtoons:		
Dec '68	1	G
Dec '72	1	F

Please run my address. Got a large collection of CARtoons and DRAG CARTOONS. Been a fan since 1963.

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1989
Fberuary and April. More Mint.
1991
April. Super-Mint!

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PUFF DADDY
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SHUDDER
QUAKE
COWER
BRAK!
SIR!!! I DID IT!! RIGHT OVER HERE, LOOK!! SEE? LOOK, LOOK!
SIGH... ..OH ALL RIGHT...
NO!
UMPH!
A MORGAN. GRUBE. ELLEFSON PRODUCTION
RATED: VROOM VROOM
NO! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
FB
SEE THERE, SIR??
YES...AND NO...
F.B. VERDICT SINCE 1975
A CAR 2nd 1 Pager
YOU FIGGER IT OUT!!!

2-BAD
GEE, A SMASHED SUNFLOWER.
BRICK #1
BRICK #2
LOMAX LUVS BRUSHES
CHEVY SHOES
OBSERVE SIGN WEEK
NOW... A CRUNCHED COCKROACH.
NONBRICK
ELIMINATE CAR SQUEAL-, GO DEAF WITH A WILD BOOMCAR!
ORDINANCE BM27/79
MY GOD! I'M A TREE!
A MANGLED MODEL CAR!
UNCLASSIFIED BRICK
FOR SALE! TRAFFIC ISLANDS 110% EXOTIC
STILL MORE STOMPED SCALE-CARS.
EMPTY SPACE FOR BRICK
HAS THE WORLD ENDED YET?
WOT'S YER HURRY?
TOTAL CHAOS... VIOLATED VEHICLES... MINDLESS WASTE... WRECKED MODEL WHEELS STRETCHING OVER MILES OF CITY SIDEWALK.
FORD SOX
IT BE TRUE, MON.
THERE'S GOTTA BE SOME KINDA ANSWERS!
SHAWN KERRI, PHONE HOME BY MAIL!
WANTED: 5-LANE PARKING SPACES
OH-OH.
1-BAD PLUS 1-BAD EQUALS 2-BAD!
MODEL CARS?
DODGE NECKTIES
2-BAD FER WOT?
I'M REAL SORRY YA TOOK THAT ATTITUDE, WIMPO!
MONSTER EGGS LIVE RINKY DINKY LIVES!
THIS SPACE SOON TO BE CONDEMNED
MONSTERS SURE ARE TOUCHY ABOUT THEIR TRUCKS.
READ... MOTORISH TRENDS GAZETTE TO PROVE YOU CAN!
Joel Pola SYSTEMS

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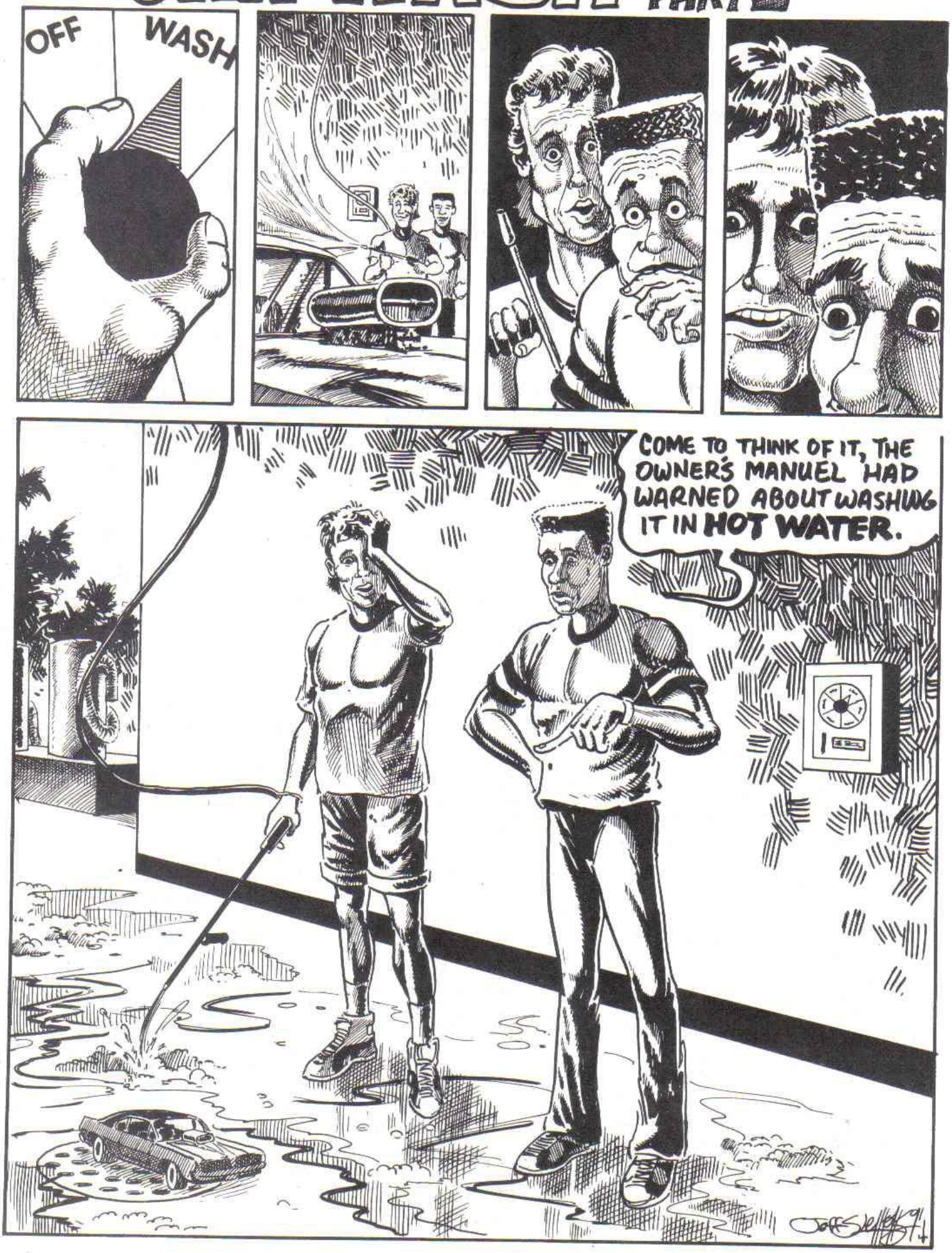

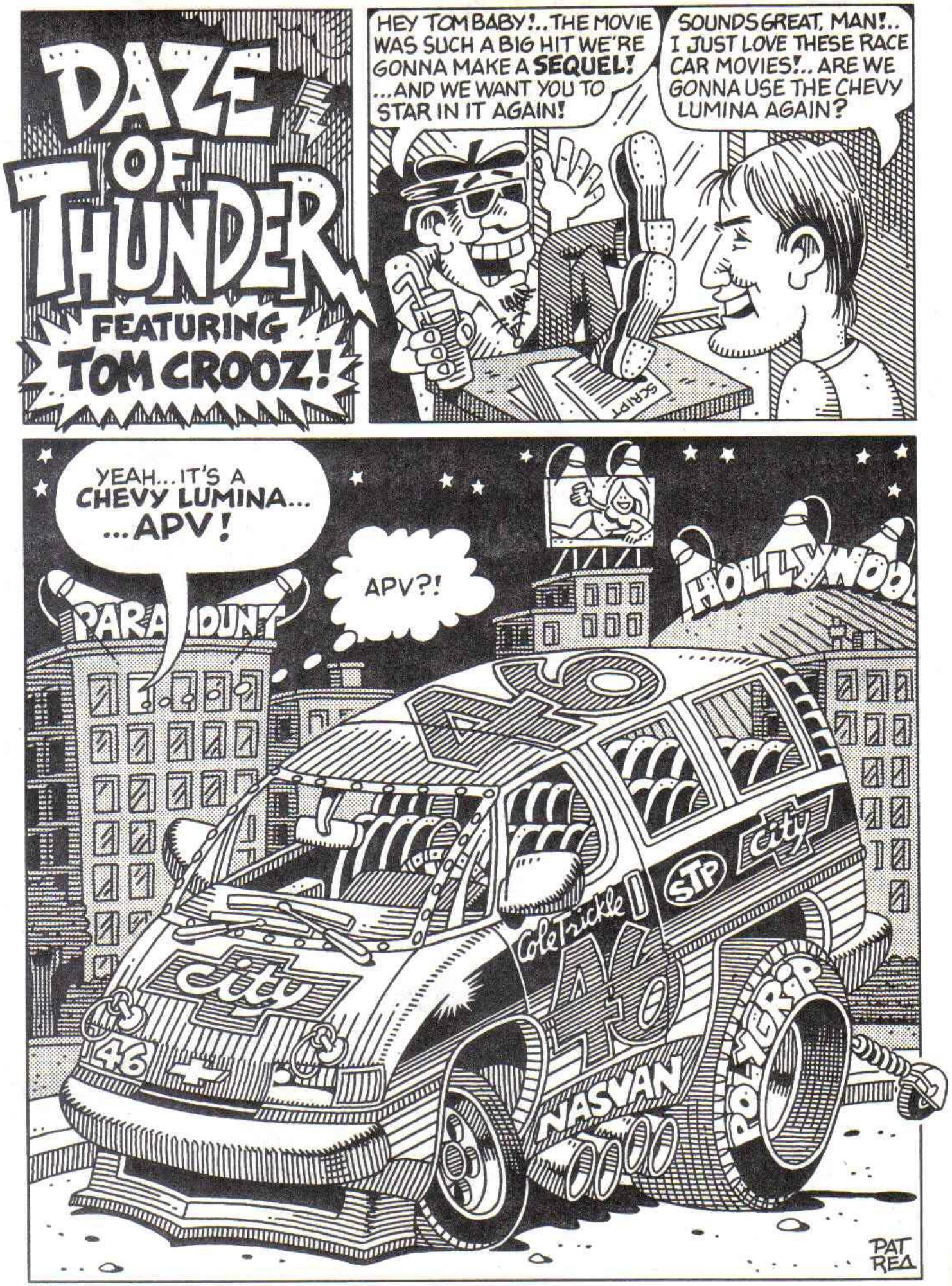
DAZE OF THUNDER
FEATURING TOM CROOZ!
HEY TOM BABY!.. THE MOVIE WAS SUCH A BIG HIT WE'RE GONNA MAKE A SEQUEL! ...AND WE WANT YOU TO STAR IN IT AGAIN!
SOUNDS GREAT, MAN!.. I JUST LOVE THESE RACE CAR MOVIES!.. ARE WE GONNA USE THE CHEVY LUMINA AGAIN?
SCRIPT
YEAH... IT'S A CHEVY LUMINA... ...APV!
APV?!
PARAMOUNT
HOLLYWOOD
STP
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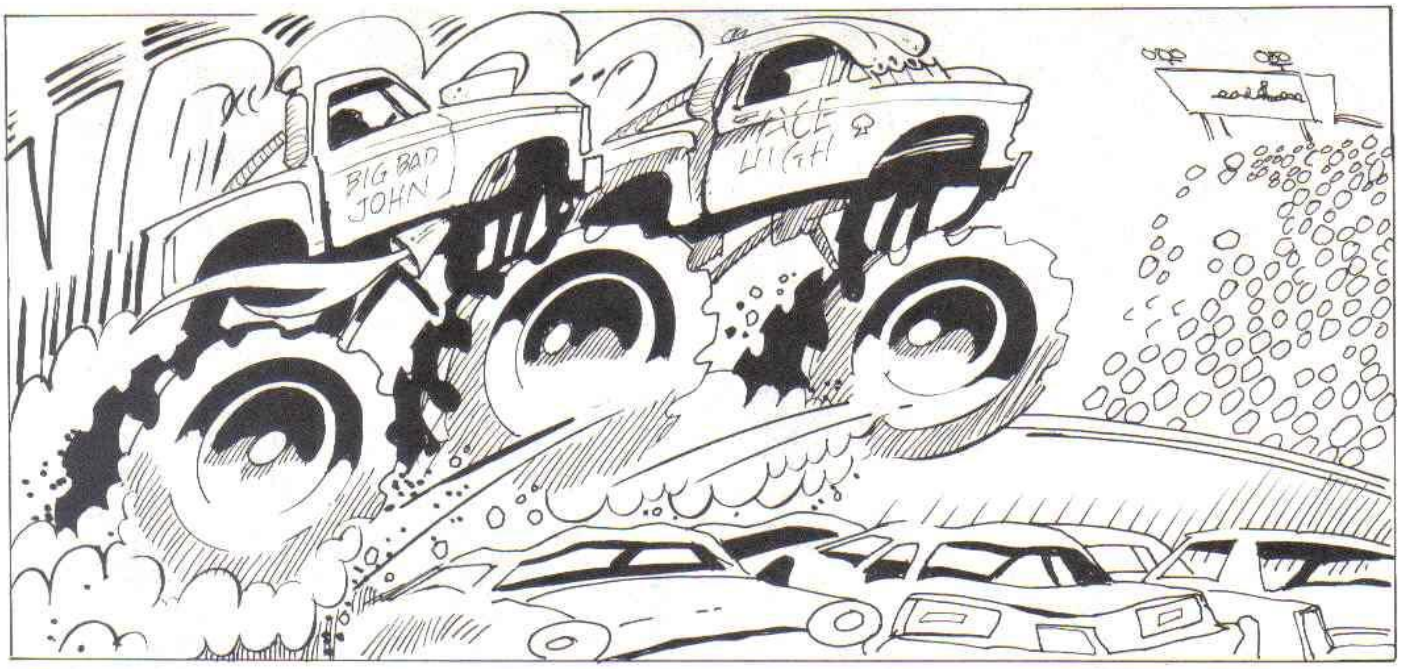
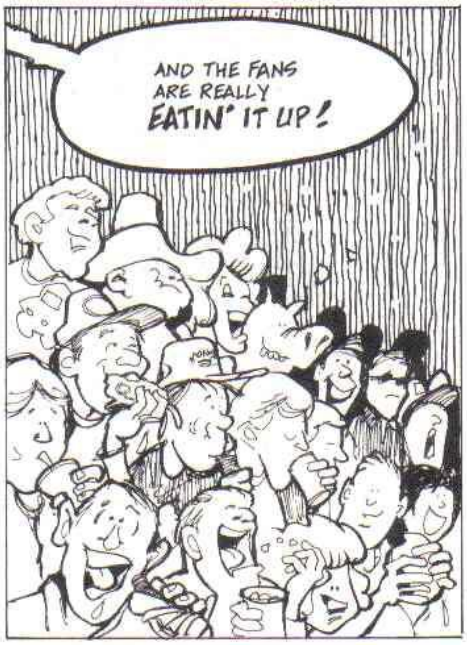
NASCAR
PAT REA

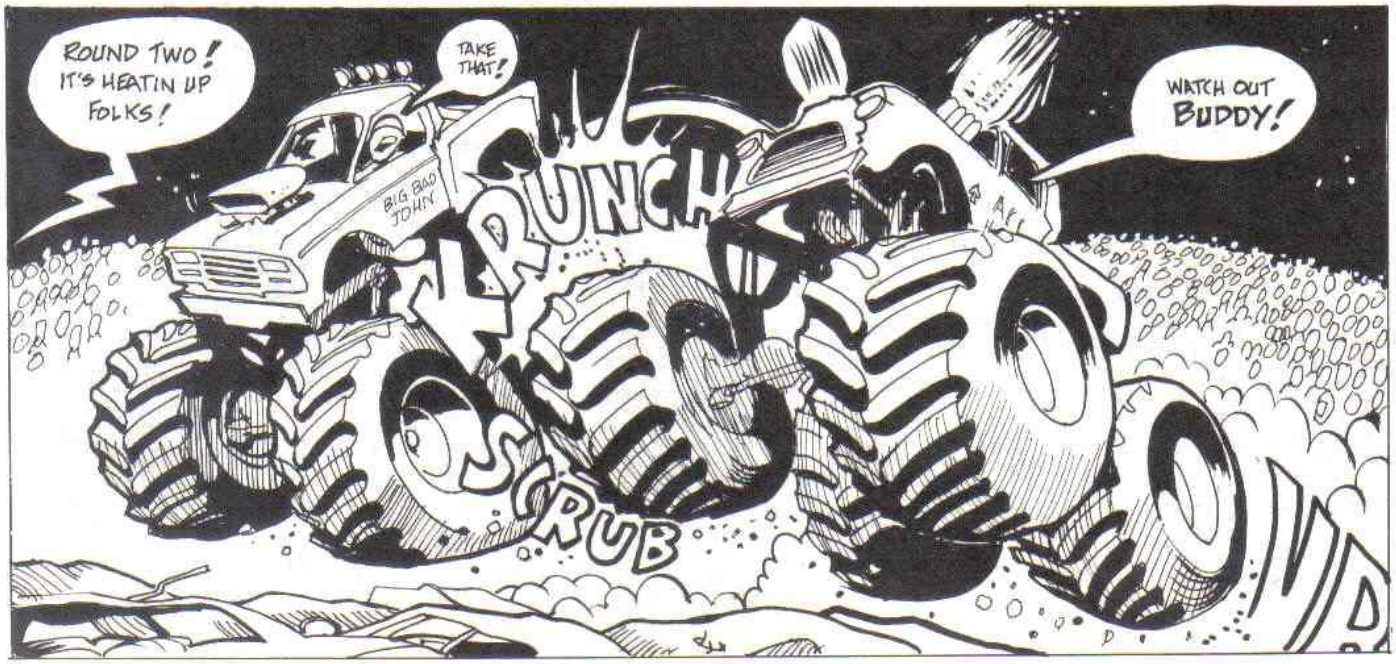
MONSTER TRUCKING
Steve Austin
VRUUUN
ACE HIGH
BIG BAD JOHN
SHOWTIME EVERBODY! LET'S WELCOME THE ACE HIGH CHEVY!
AND NOW A REEEELY BIG HAND FOR BIG BAD JOHN!
THIS LOOKS LIKE A REEEAL GRUDGE MATCH!
CLEAN FUN! HEH HEH

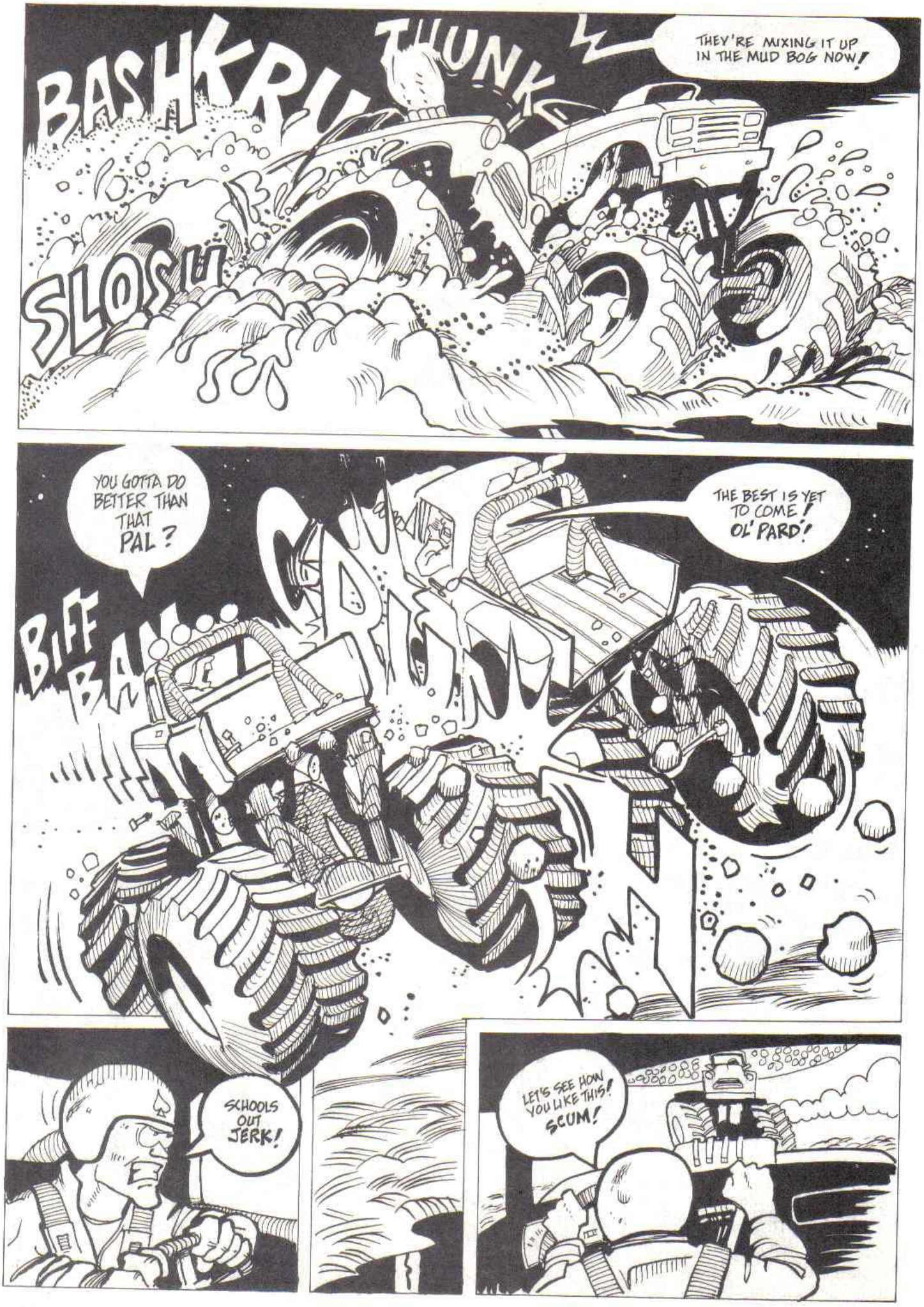

BIG BAD JOHN
ACE HIGH

OH YEAH!

YEAH!


AND THE FANS ARE REALLY EATIN' IT UP!

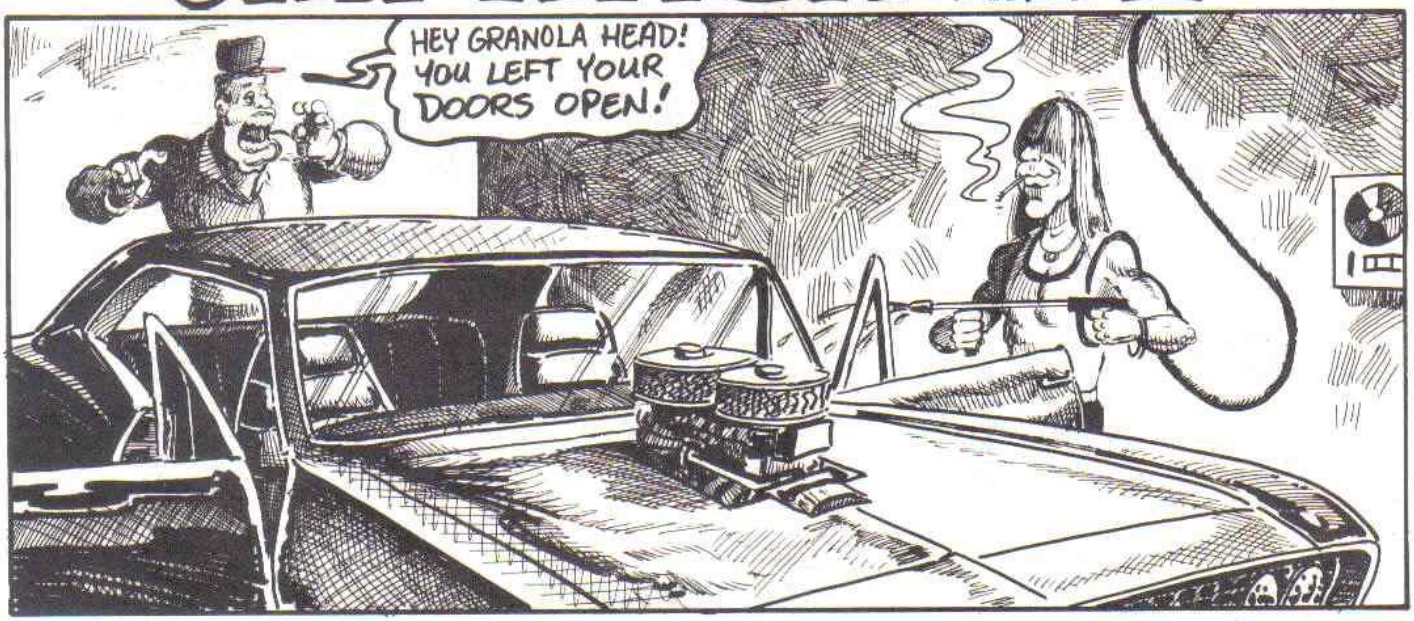

ROUND TWO! IT'S HEATIN UP FOLKS!
TAKE THAT!
BIG BAD JOHN
CRUNCH
SCRUB
WATCH OUT BUDDY!

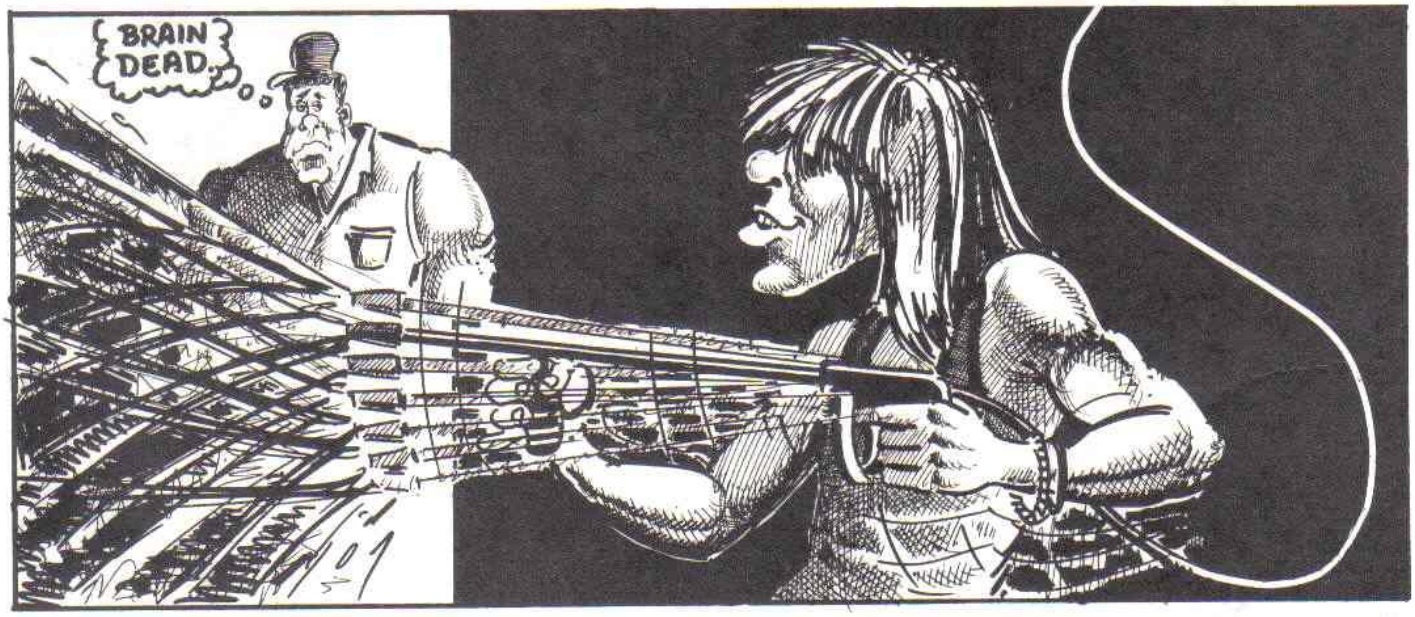

BASHKRU
THUNK
SLOSH
THEY'RE MIXING IT UP IN THE MUD BOG NOW!
YOU GOTTA DO BETTER THAN THAT PAL?
BIFF BAM...
CRASH
THE BEST IS YET TO COME! OL' PARD!
SCHOOLS OUT JERK!
LET'S SEE HOW YOU LIKE THIS! SCUM!

HOKAY THAT'S ENOUGH! STOP!
BIG BAD JOHN
ACE HIGH
KRUMP
DO ANY DAMAGE?
DO IT AGAIN NEXT WEEK?
NOT SO'S YOU'D NOTICE
WOULDN'T MISS IT!

HUH!
MY YARD! IT'S RUINED!
NITE CAP
JAVA KOLA
TORQUE LUVS PORQUE
ALL MY FAV'RITE WEEDS UP-ROOTED... EXOTIC ROCKS CRUSHED... SPECIAL SOIL TOTALLY SCATTERED... MY BEST BUGS BRUISED BEYOND REPAIR... SHEEESH!
FAKE BRICK
DAY CAP
THIS YARD GUARDED BY HARDINO TRAINED KITTY-KATS
MY RARE (SOB!) YODELLING PIG PLANT — FATALLY INJURED FOREVER!
VOTE FOR BORER!
DOO-DAH
OINK.
HOW DISGUSTING!
MY COSTLY IMPORTED CACTUS — FLATTENED!
DID GIFTED JEFF SLEMONS INVENT CROSS-TYPE HATCHING?
ACHTUNG!
BRICK IMITATOR
EVEN MY NIFTY PLAYBOX SAND CASTLES... SHOT! WHO OR WHAT DID ALL THIS TRASHIN'?
CHIHUAHUA!
THERE'S NO RUGS IN HERE!
EH?
WE DID!
ALOES
THIS WALL PATROLLED BY AUSTINO ANT-ACTIVISTS
WE GONNA SEE ANY TRUCKS?
SOON... SOON... SOON.!
OH, NO! NO...NO...NO!
WHY?
BECAUSE... YOU SELFISHLY LOCKED-UP ALL YOUR MODEL CARS...
YES... YOU!
...LEAVING US NOTHING TO MASH FOR...
...OUR MONSTER TRUCK EVENT!
PAPER BRICK
LET'S SEE... I CAN GIVE'M TO THE GOOD WILL OR THE SALVATION ARMY... OR I CAN HOLD A GARAGE SALE AND SELL'M... OR RENT'M TO ANYBODY WHO DIGS PET ALIENS... OR...
WOTTA ROLE MODEL!
OPTER LUVER
SEÑOR CITIZEN

THE CAR WASH PART 2

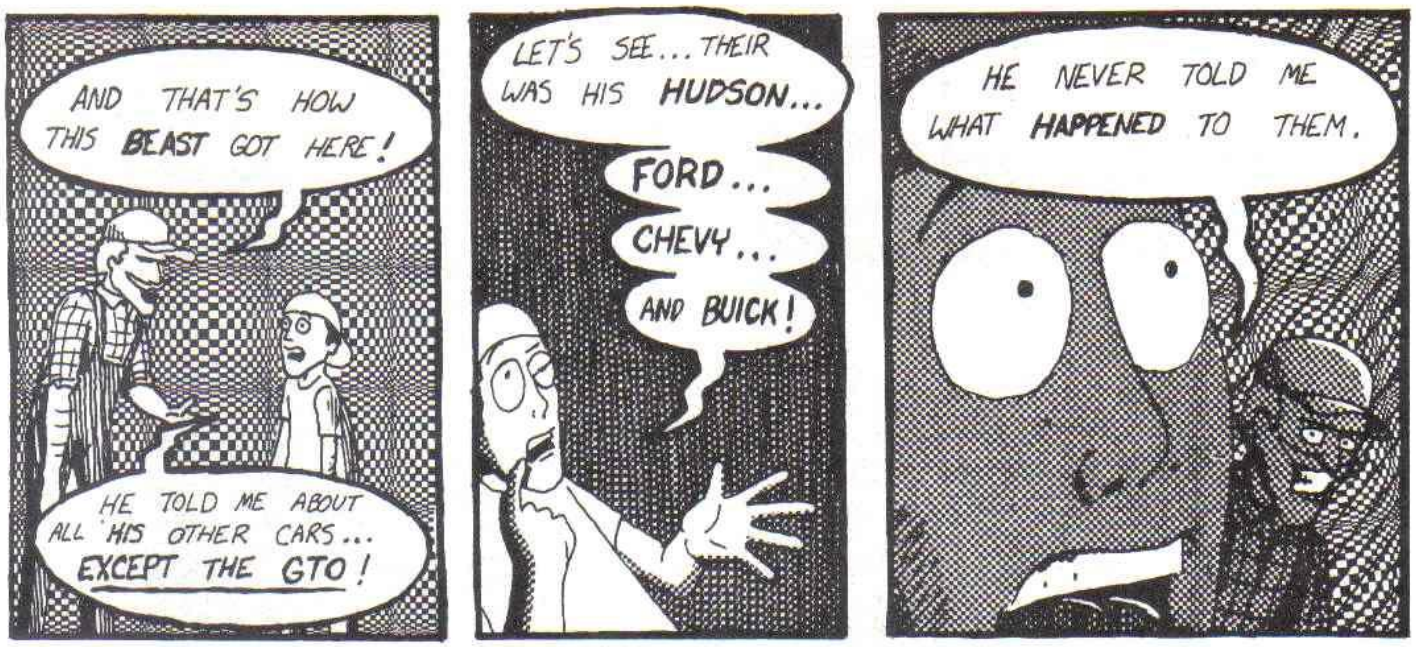


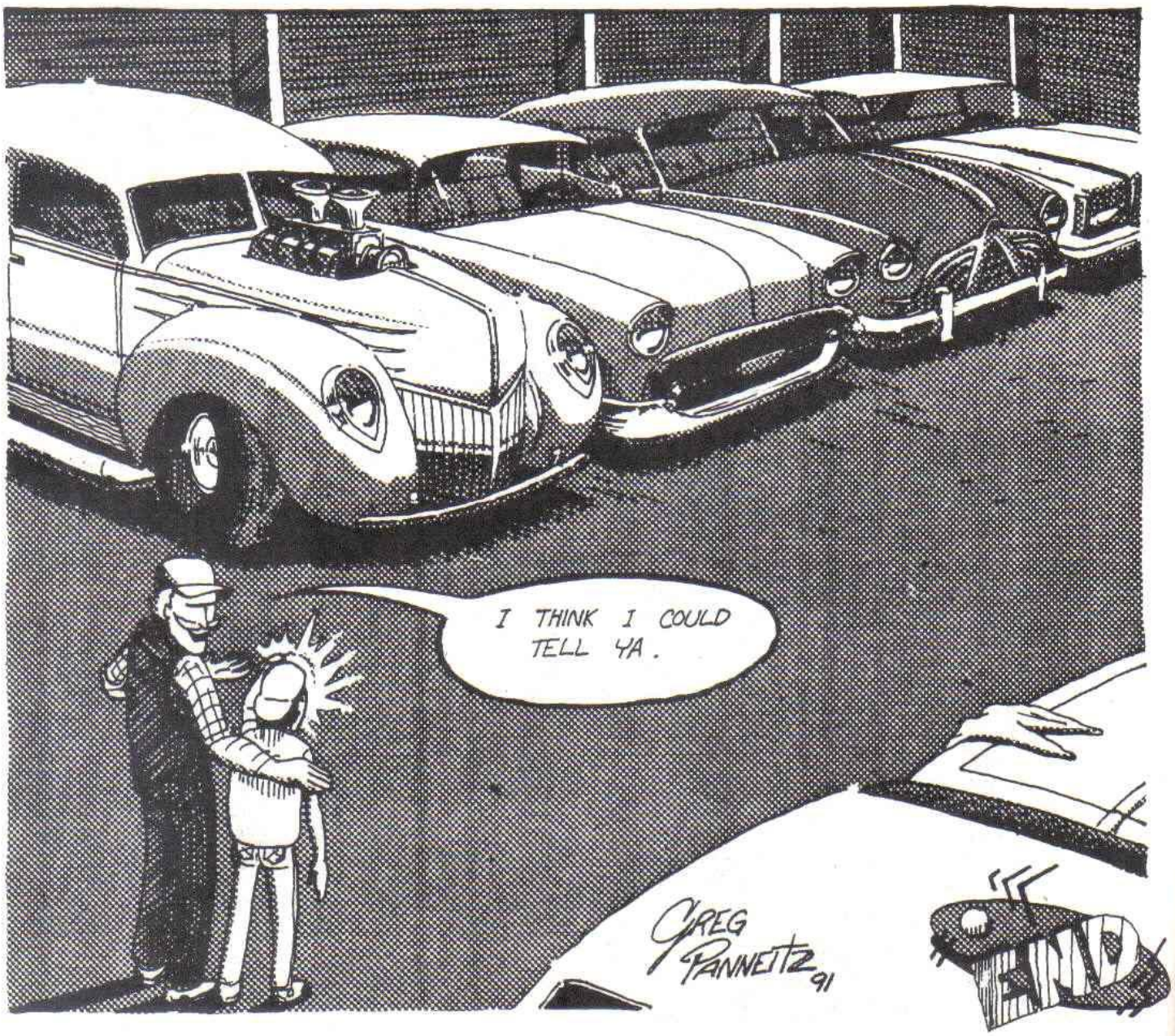


NATURAL DISASTER

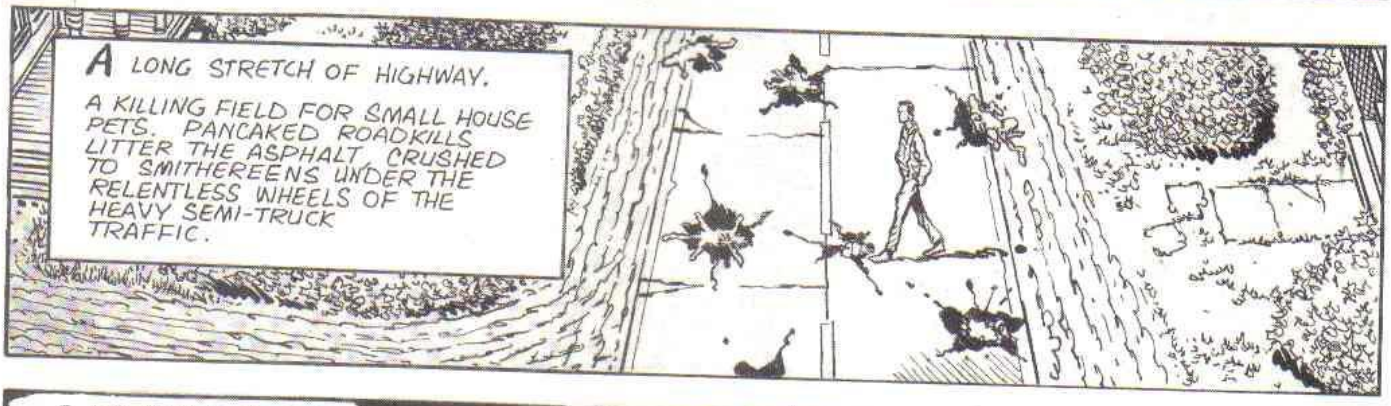
BEAST ?! THIS IS A CLASSIC !
WAS A CLASSIC UNTIL YOUR FATHER KILLED IT !
UH ?
"WHEN YOUR FATHER TURNED 16... HE BOUGHT HIS FIRST CAR... THE 69 GTO ! HE TOOK CARE OF IT AND WOULDN'T LET ANYTHING HARM IT !"
EVERYTHING WAS FINE UNTIL THE INSURANCE BILL ARRIVED !!!
SON ?! ... YOU ALL RIGHT ?!
LEAVE HIM ALONE... HE HIT THAT AGE !
"THERE WAS ONLY ONE HOPE !"
THE DEMOLITION DERBY !
THAT'S IT !
DEMOLITION DERBY
THIS SATURDAY 6:00
GRAND PRIZE
100
WHERE AM I GONNA GET $100 !
HE MANAGED TO FIND MONEY. HE WAS SHORT $98.56...
"SATURDAY CAME... HE WOULDN'T LISTEN TO US OR ANYONE ! HE WOULD DO ANYTHING TO KEEP HIS CAR !"
WELL ?! AREN'T YOU GONNA TRY TO STOP ME ?!
DUGA DUGA DUGA
ENGINES ROARED AS 20 PLUS CARS WERE ABOUT TO COLLIDE ...
CAN'T GET IT STARTED !!!
RRRRRRRRR
HEY IDIOT... NOT SO HARD !
THUD
SORRY
THE METAL CRUSHING DISASTER HAD BEGUN !"

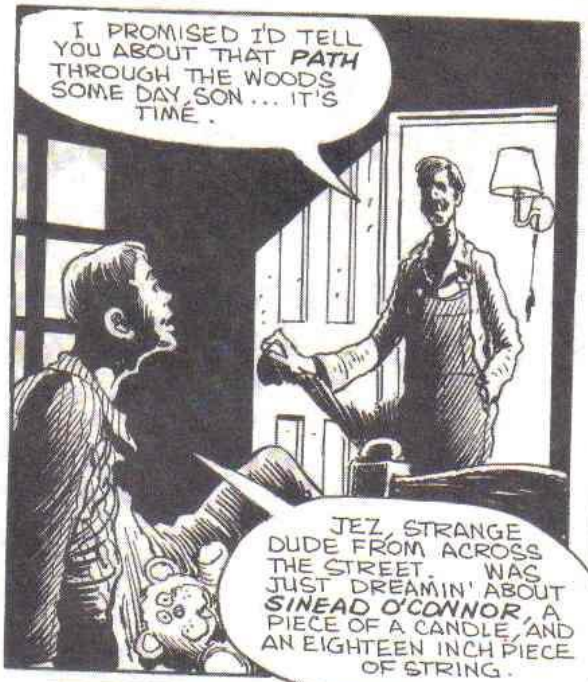
HOURS HAD GONE BY... THE DERBY HAD ENDED... BUT NO ONE COULD TELL THE WINNER!
WHO WON?!
"YOUR FATHER WON THE DERBY BUT HE DESTROYED THE CAR HE WORSHIPED... HE DIDN'T CARE... HE COULD KEEP HIS CAR ON THE ROAD!"
I WON!!!
72
"HE RECEIVED THE PRIZE MONEY. HE HAD ENOUGH MONEY FOR HIS INSURANCE!"
WOW!... ONE-HUNDRED DOLLARS
THE CELEBRATION ENDED... IT WAS TIME TO GET HOME.
WHERE'D EVERYBODY GO?!
"THERE WAS ONLY ONE PROBLEM... THE CAR WOULDN'T START!"
COME-ON START!
RRRRRRRRRRRRRR
"SO HE HAD THE CAR TOWED HOME...
Ford
THAT USED UP ALL THE MONEY ON TOWING FEES...
SO HE STORED IT AWAY NEVER TO BE SEEN AGAIN.


AND THAT'S HOW THIS BEAST GOT HERE!
HE TOLD ME ABOUT ALL HIS OTHER CARS... EXCEPT THE GTO!
LET'S SEE... THEIR WAS HIS HUDSON...
FORD...
CHEVY...
AND BUICK!
HE NEVER TOLD ME WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM.

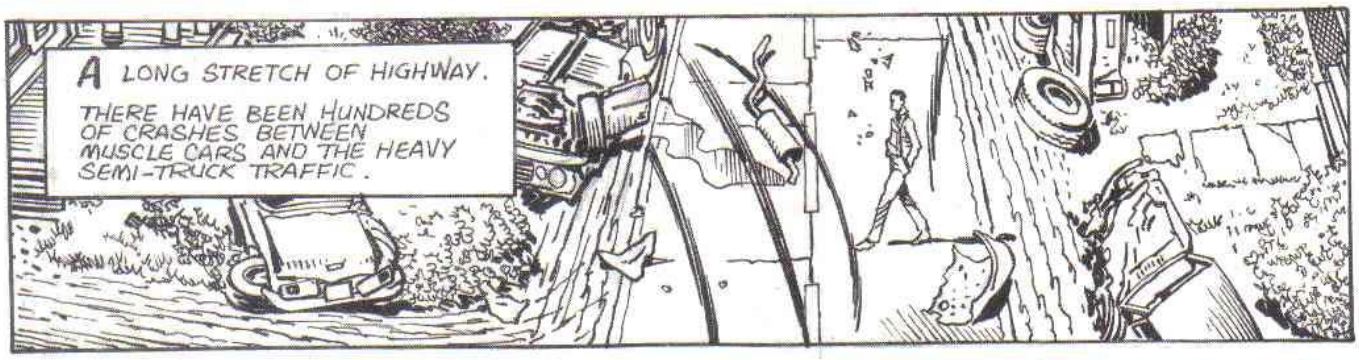

I THINK I COULD TELL YA.
GREG PANNEITZ 91
END

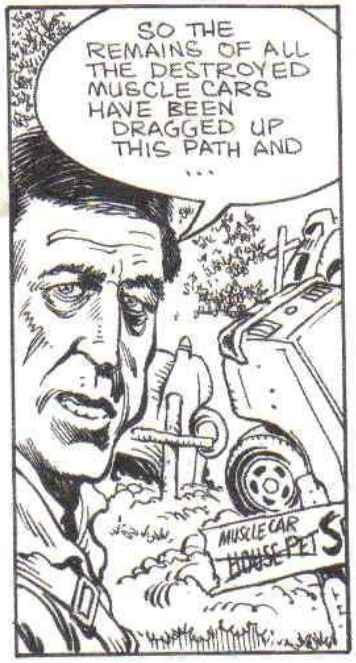
HOUSE PET SEMATARY





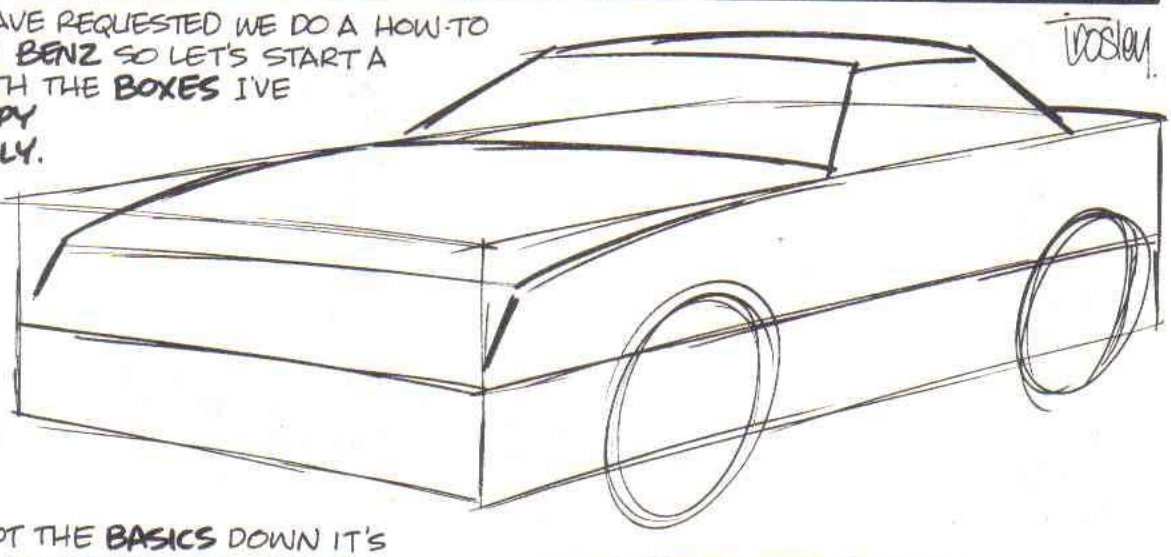
MUSCLE CAR SEMATARY



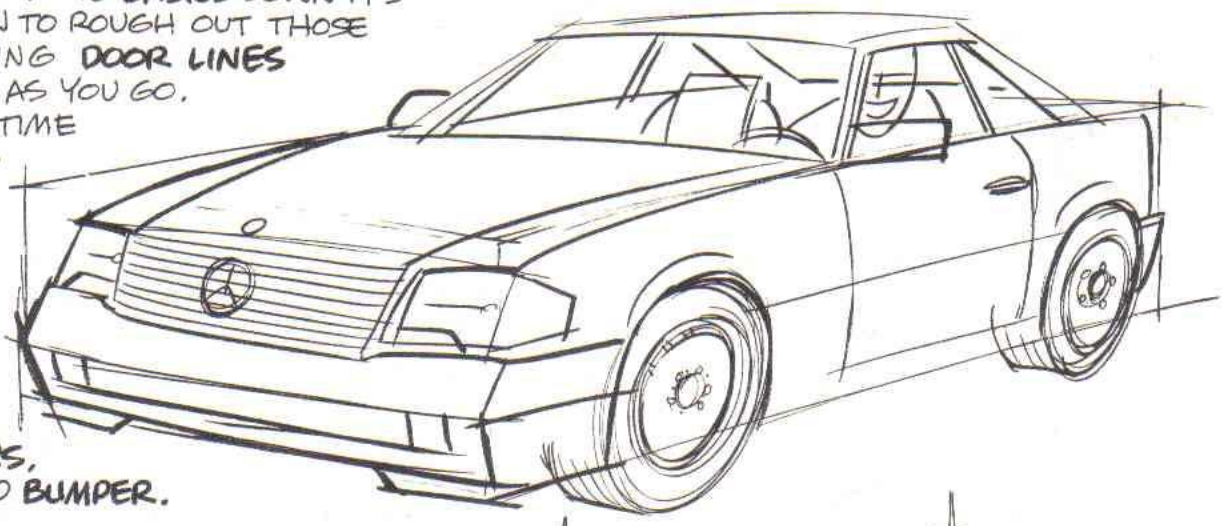


HOW TO DRAW: MERCEDES BENZ

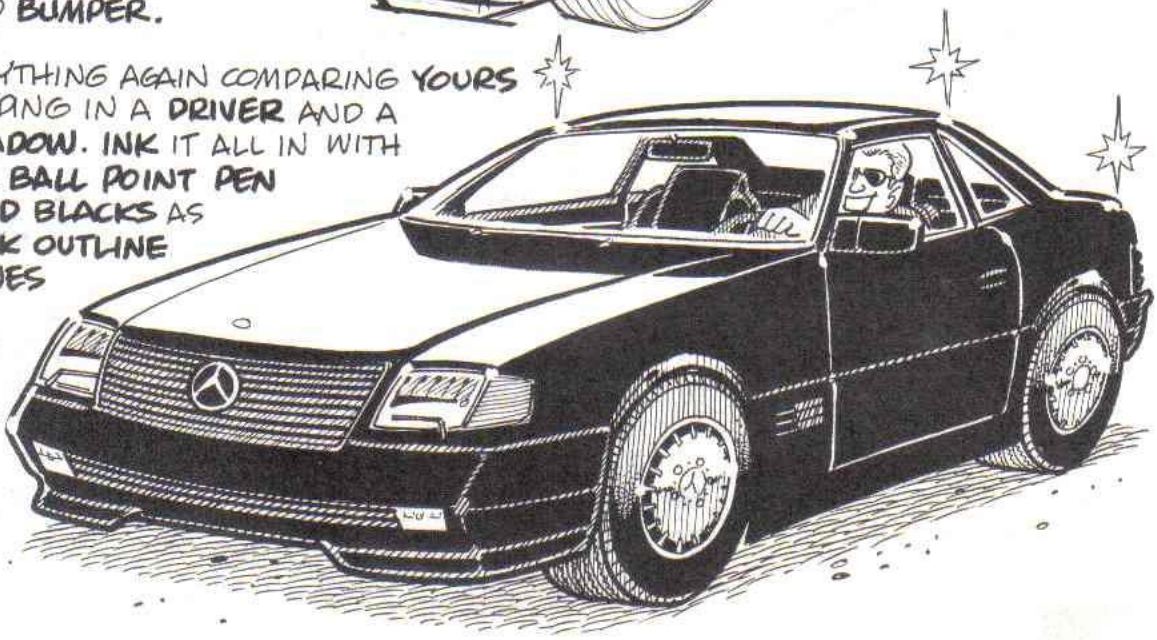
A LOT OF YOU HAVE REQUESTED WE DO A HOW-TO ON **MERCEDES BENZ** SO LET'S START A **300SL-24** WITH THE **BOXES** I'VE GOT HERE - **COPY** THEM **CAREFULLY.** LAY IN A **WRAP AROUND BODY LINE** THEN A SET OF **TIRES.** ROUGH IN THE **HOOD LINE** AND FRONT **TILT** USING **GUIDE LINES** TO KEEP IT ALL **TRUE.**



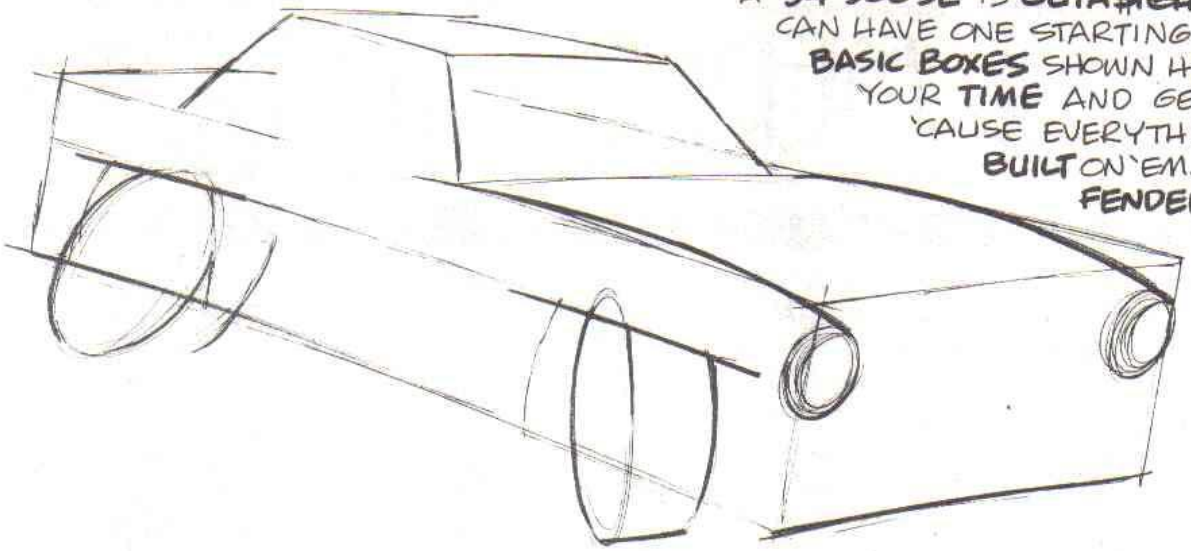
ONCE YOU'VE GOT THE **BASICS** DOWN IT'S FUN TO BEGIN TO ROUGH OUT THOSE **WINDOWS** ADDING **DOOR LINES** AND **HANDLE** AS YOU GO. SPEND SOME TIME ON THAT **GRILL AREA CURVING** THE **BARS** AND **BUMPER LINES** SLIGHTLY. DETAIL OUT THE **TIRES** A BIT THEN ADD **OTHER GOODIES** LIKE **SEATS, MIRRORS, BACK LIGHT** AND **BUMPER.**



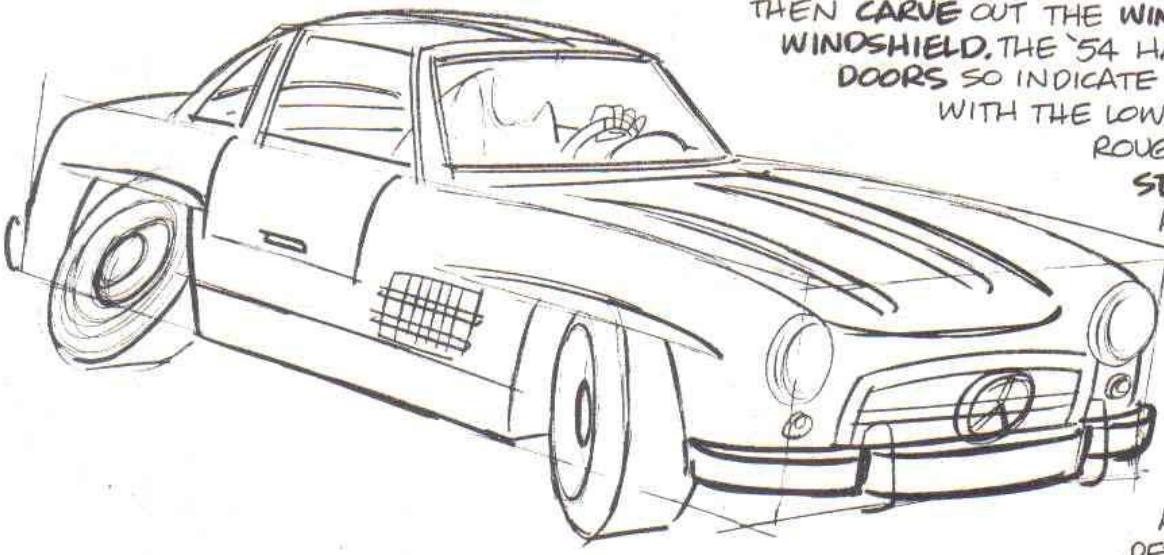
GO OVER EVERYTHING AGAIN COMPARING **YOURS** TO **THIS,** DROPPING IN A **DRIVER** AND A **FULL BODY SHADOW. INK** IT ALL IN WITH A **FELT TIP** OR **BALL POINT PEN** THEN ADD **SOLID BLACKS** AS SHOWN. A **THICK OUTLINE** WITH **FINER LINES** FOR **DETAILS** WILL GIVE YOUR DRAWING A **REAL PRO LOOK. GO MAGIC FINGERS!**

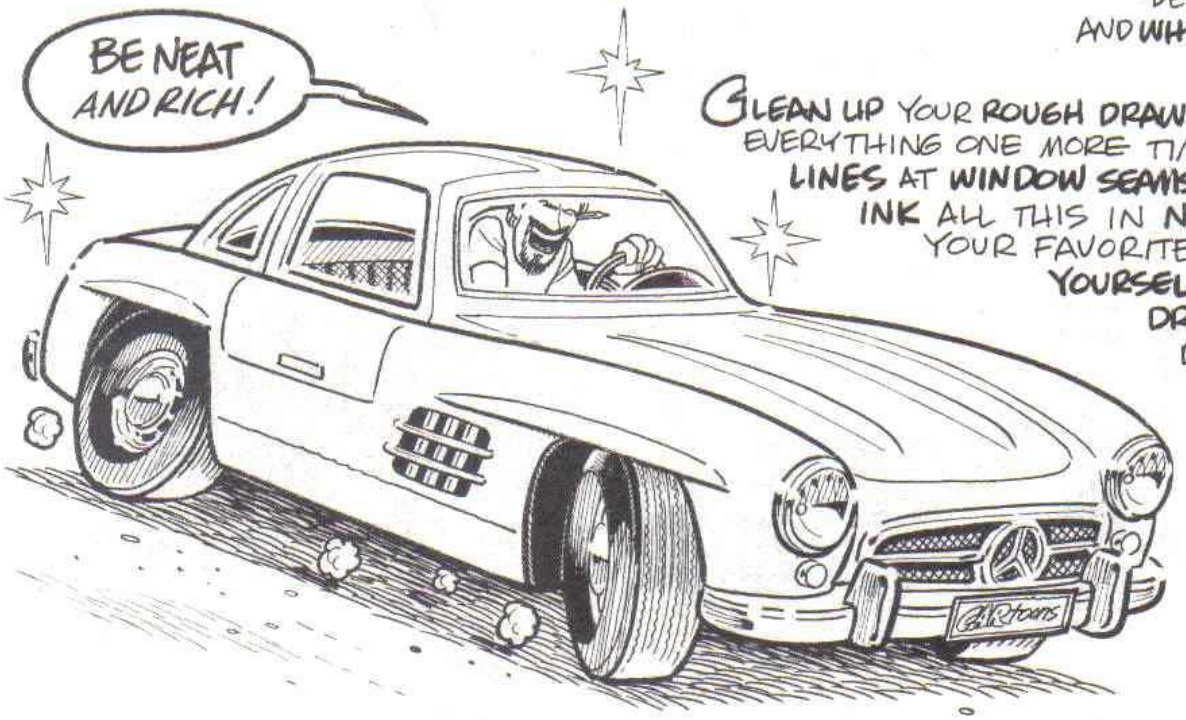


YOU THINK A **NEW 300SL** IS **EXPENSIVE...** A **'54 300SL** IS **OUTA$IGHT!** BUT **WE** CAN HAVE ONE STARTING WITH THE **BASIC BOXES** SHOWN HERE. TAKE YOUR **TIME** AND GET 'EM **RIGHT** 'CAUSE EVERYTHING ELSE IS **BUILT** ON 'EM. ROLL **FRONT FENDERS** DOWN TO THE **OVAL HEADLIGHTS.** THROW A LINE DOWN THE SIDE AND ROUGH IN THE **WHEEL WELLS** AND **TIRES.**



OKAY... LET'S **BUMP UP** THAT **ROOF LINE,** THEN **CARVE** OUT THE **WINDOWS** AND **WINDSHIELD.** THE '54 HAS **GULLWING DOORS** SO INDICATE THEM ALONG WITH THE LOW **DOOR HANDLE.** ROUGH IN A **DRIVER, STEERING WHEEL** AND **DASHBOARD** THEN WORK OUT THAT **HOOD** AND **GRILL** AREA. LAY IN THE **FRONT BUMPER** IN **THREE SECTIONS** AND ADD **BUMPERETTES** DETAIL OUT **WHEELS** AND **WHEEL WELL FLARES.**



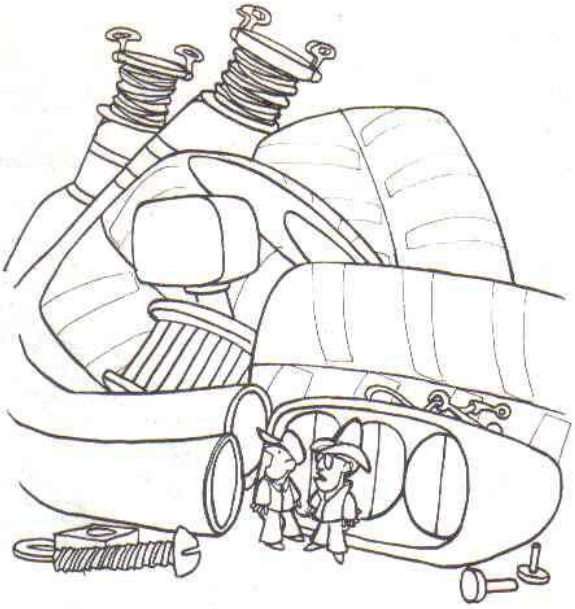


CLEAN UP YOUR **ROUGH DRAWING** CHECKING EVERYTHING ONE MORE TIME. **DOUBLE LINES** AT **WINDOW SEAMS** ADD **REALISM. INK** ALL THIS IN **NEATLY** WITH YOUR FAVORITE **PEN** AND **INK YOURSELF** IN AS THE **DRIVER!** TO INDICATE **GLASS, DON'T** DRAW ALL THE WAY TO THE **EDGE. HIGHLIGHTS** HELP US **CHROME** A FEW THINGS.

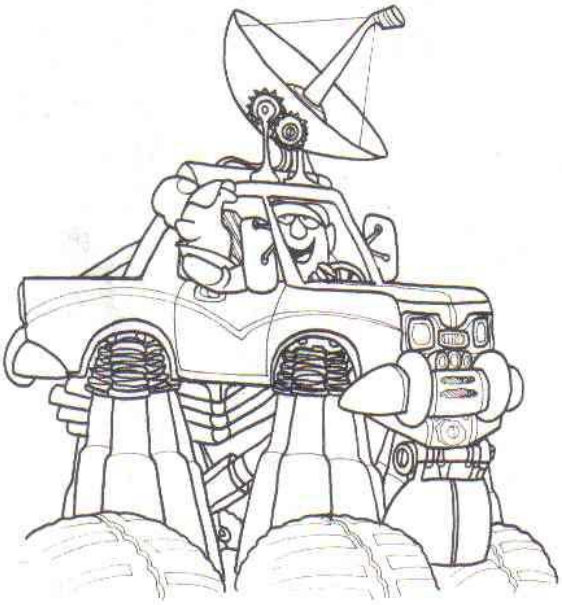
MORE LATER

KRASS & BERNIE
ART Appreciation
Trosley.
I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS PAINTING...
I DON'T GET THIS ONE EITHER...
OR THIS ONE...
HEY WOW! NOW HERE'S ONE I CAN REALLY UNDERSTAND!
BERNIE... THAT'S A WINDOW!
END

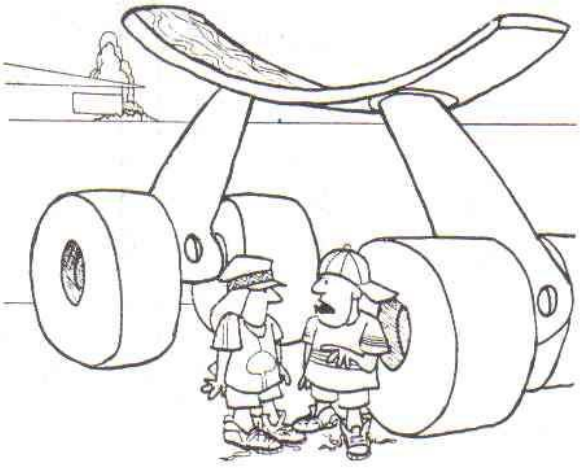
RIG TIME WITH KOHLER



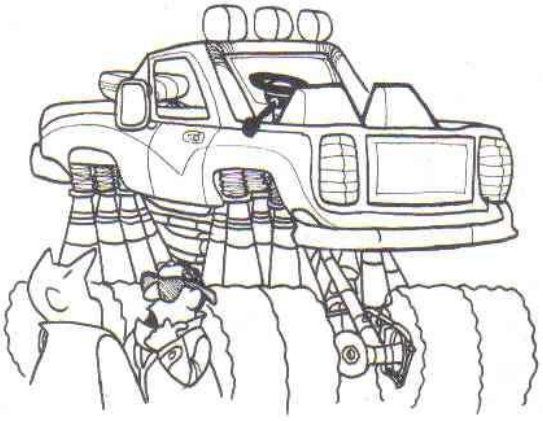
"Monsters are okay but I figure it's time somebody tried buildin' a *Mammoth.*"



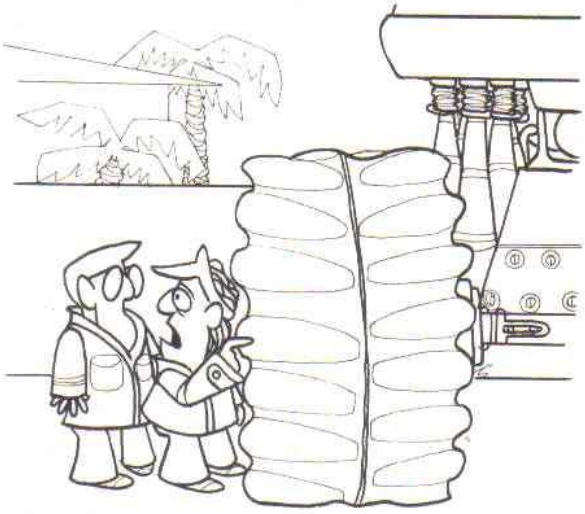
"Bigger shocks mean better *reception!*"



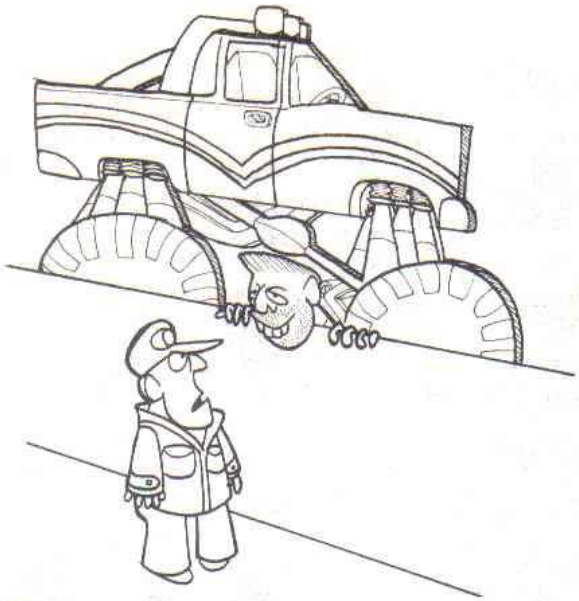
"Why should old guys with big, dumb trucks get *all* the glory?"



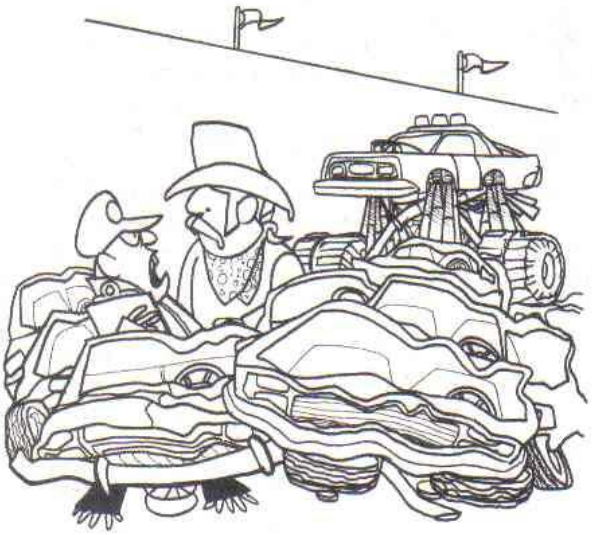
"Previous owner was a fresh-air freak."



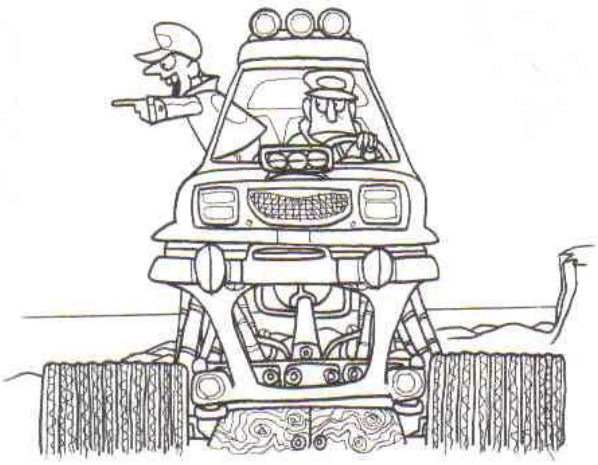
"Solid CAST-CONCRETE!"



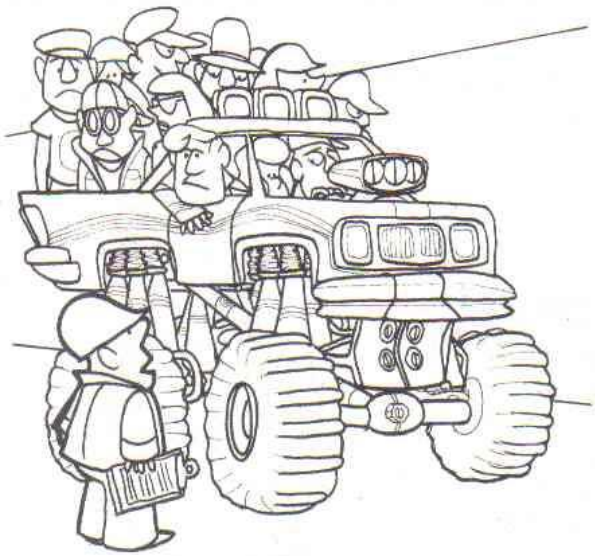
"C'MON . . . Nobody builds one of those in just 2-hours, for only $11.98."



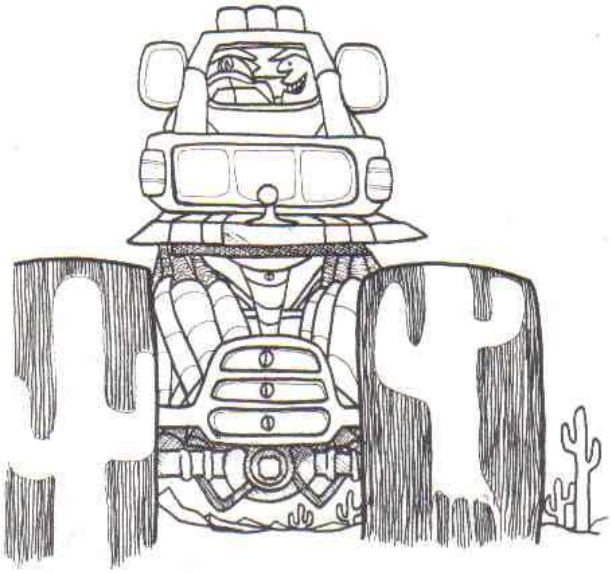
"You gotta *WAIT* for the crew to finish parkin' the junkers!"



"Wow . . . I can see *Catalina* . . . *Hawaii* . . . *Japan!*"



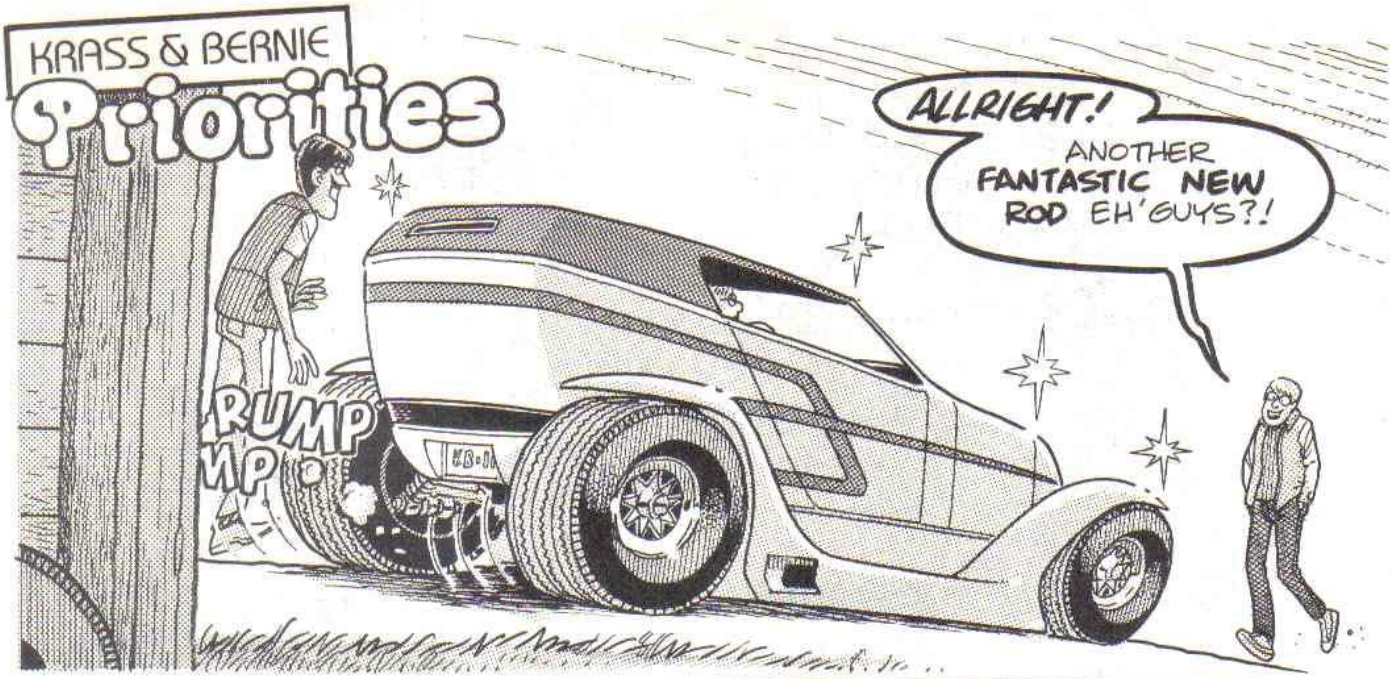
"All spectators–BACK to the Stands."

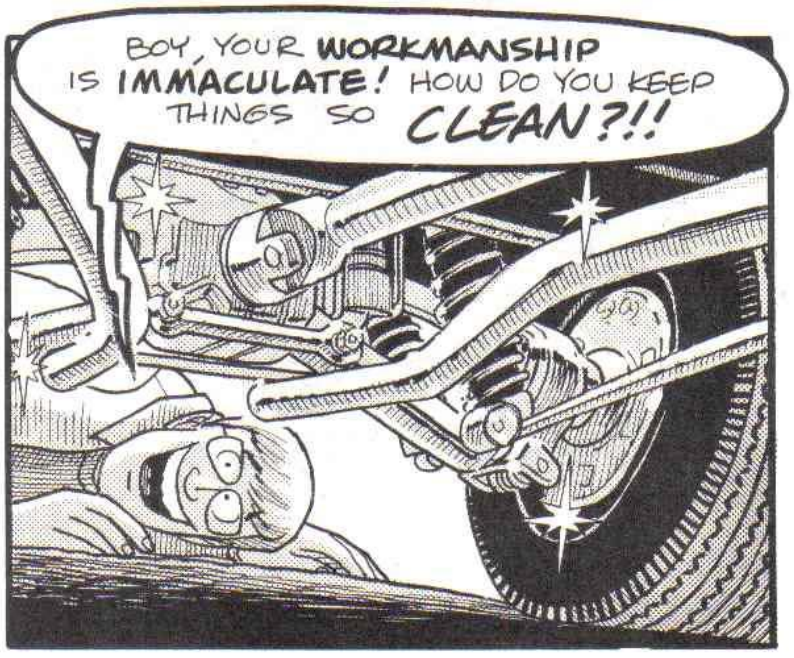


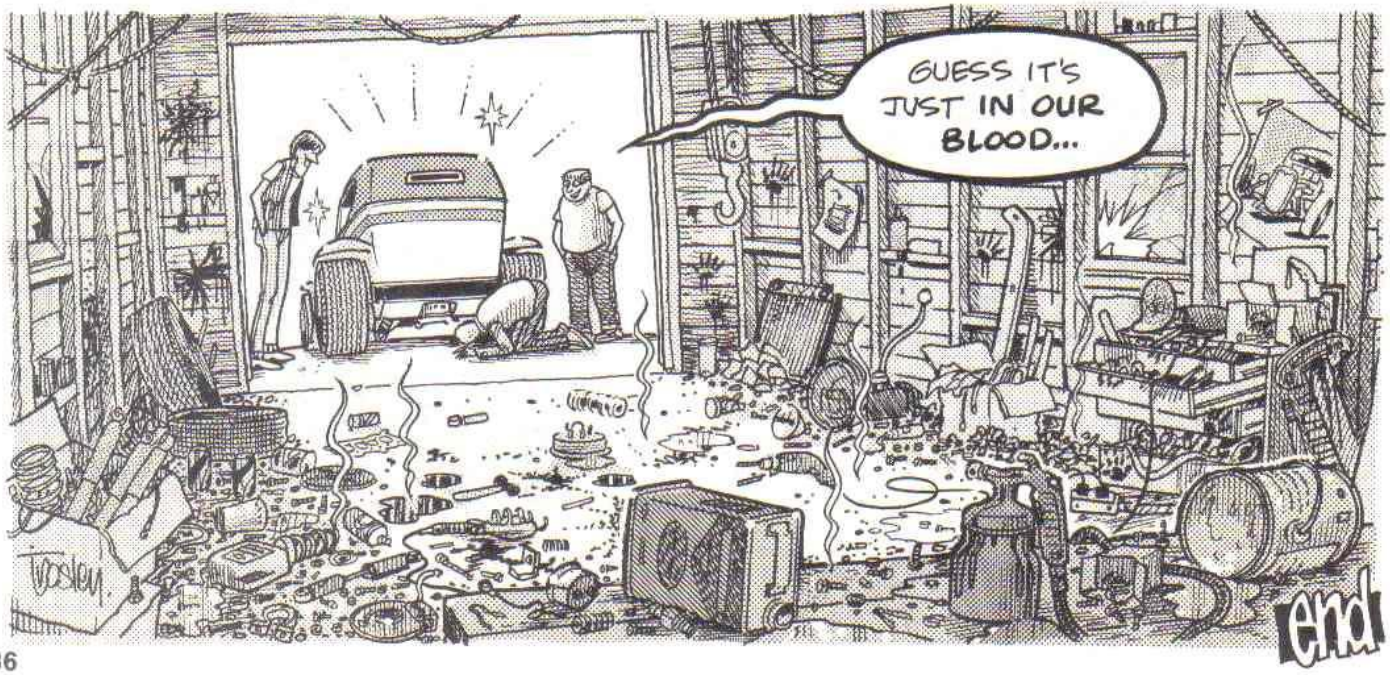
''So much for ''monster off roading'', huh?''

KRASS & BERNIE

Priorities







DEEP WITHIN SUM CITY'S INDUSTRIAL AREA...

ABOUT THIS RUMORED **TORQUE** CHARACTER...

NO MERE **RUMOR**, PREZ!

A SCARY **JUGGER-NAUT**, BRO!

ROTTEN REALITY AT IT'S **WORST**!

...GOTTA **WASTE** THE METAL MORON **BEFORE** HE GIVES **US** A BAD TIME!

YEA, **HOW** PREZ?

NO REFUND

NICE NURDS CAR CLUB

KEEP OUT!

STUD

TORQUE

STORY: CARL KOHLER
ART: BOB HARDIN
CREATED BY:
DENNIS ELLEFSON
& TOM FOXMARNICK

BOB HARDIN '91

GONNA **LURE** THE TIN JERK **HERE**. GOTA **GREAT** PLAN!

WOT KINDA **PLAN**, PREZ?

WE **TERRORIZE** TRAFFIC CLEAR **ACROSS** TOWN UNTIL HE **TAILS** US TO **HERE**.

B-BUT HE'S **NOT HUMAN**!

DOG

NEITHER IS THE **INHUMAN SURPRISE** I GOT **READY** FER THE SECOND-RATE SUPER-KLUTZ!

SUH... SUH... SUHPRISE?

IT'LL CLOG... DESTROY... AN' STOP ANYTHING MECHANICAL — TOTALLY!
TORQUE INCLUDED?

CHILLIN'!
ENDO-PLUS!
HE'LL BE A STINKIN' PILE OF PULVERIZED PARTS — AFTER ONE BLAST FROM MY HYDROCARBON CANNON!
KLANG!
THIS SIDE TOWARDS ENEMY

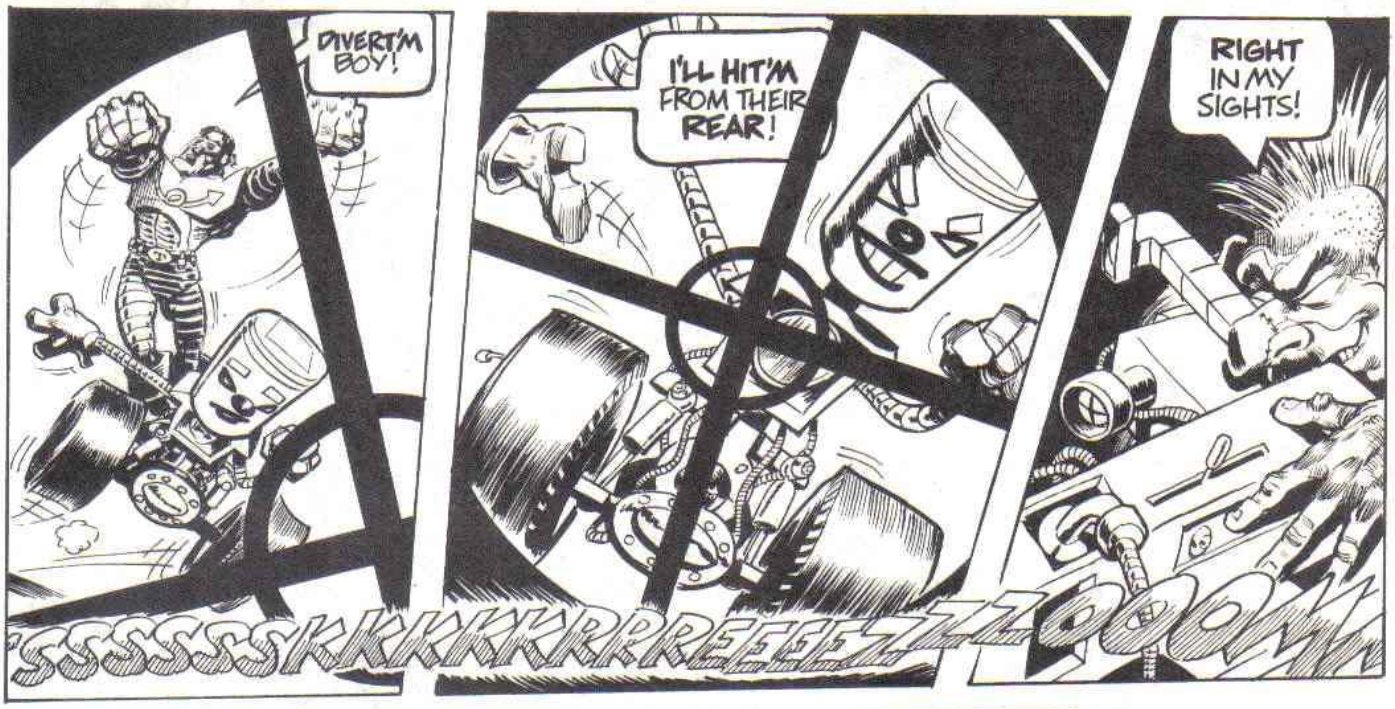
GET GOIN' WITH THE TERRORIZIN'!
LURE THAT PHONEY HERO TO THIS HYPE TRAP!
WOTTA PLAN!
SHEER GENIUS!
NO REFUND
WWAAAAAAA
RUMP, RUMP RUMP!

SOON...
YOU TROLLS ARE TOO ANCIENT TO DRIVE ANYHOW!
HEY, I SEE MORE OLD PEOPLE IN CARS!
I'VE FALLEN AND I CAN'T GET UP!

GET'M ALL BABE!
GETTIN'M, MAN!
OH HARLEY-SPIT!
WANT ME MUTHA!
HD

...CITY-WIDE SERIES OF CRIMES INVOLVING A CAR GANG... STILL IN PROGRESS...
IT'S GOT TO BE HALTED- AND FAST!
GRRROWWLF!
HOTMOTO!
SNARLF!
ZZZZRAP!
INSTANT MYSTICAL CHANGE!
NO TIME TO START OUR CAR, BOY! GET CRANKING!
GGGG GRRR ROOO FFF!
SCREEEE
MY GOD, WHAT AWFUL CARNAGE!
WAAAAAAA
WE PICKED'M UP! HE'S ON OUR TAIL RIGHT NOW!
WE BE HEADIN' FER THE YARD BRO!
INSANIAC
WHOOOSH!
TORQUE'S RIGHT BEHIND US!
GET OUTA MY LINE OF FIRE!!

GET READY TO PICK UP TORQUE PIECES, BROS!
LET'M HAVE IT, PREZ! ADIOS TORQUE BABY!
DON'T MISS PREZ.
CHECK PLEASE!
I LUV UNFAIR CONTESTS!
THAT'S FILTHY OF YOU.
NICE NURD'S CAR CLUB


DIVERT'M BOY!
I'LL HIT'M FROM THEIR REAR!
RIGHT IN MY SIGHTS!
SSSSSSSKKKKKKRREEEZZZZOOOW

YOWWLLLF!
SPLOOSH!
HOWWWLLLF!
KLUNK...
PLIP...
TINKLE...
TINKLE!

GOT'M! IT'S ALL OVER!
MEEEPFF?

ABUSE HUMANITY–
AND MY DOG, WILL YA?!
WOT'S HAPPENIN'?
UNHOLY WOW!
YIIIII!
THUD!
OK SHARP-SHOOTER BRACE YOUR-SELF.
FRIGGIN' B-JEEZE!
TRY THIS ON FOR SIZE, MASTERMIND!
WHOOSHHHHHH
NO-NO-NO!
OOF! I'M GONNA PUKE!
GOT'CHA, SNEAKY!
KA-BLAM-KLANG!
SAVING YOU FOR THE LAW. ALL OF YOU.

FIRST, PHONE COPS... THEN FIND PISTON.
I'M THE CLUB'S LAST CHANCE.
ACME

BYE-BYE WEIRD MACHINE!
ALWAYS A DIEHARD IN EVERY CROWD.

AAAARGH!
SQUISH!
GREAT DIVE, DUMMY.

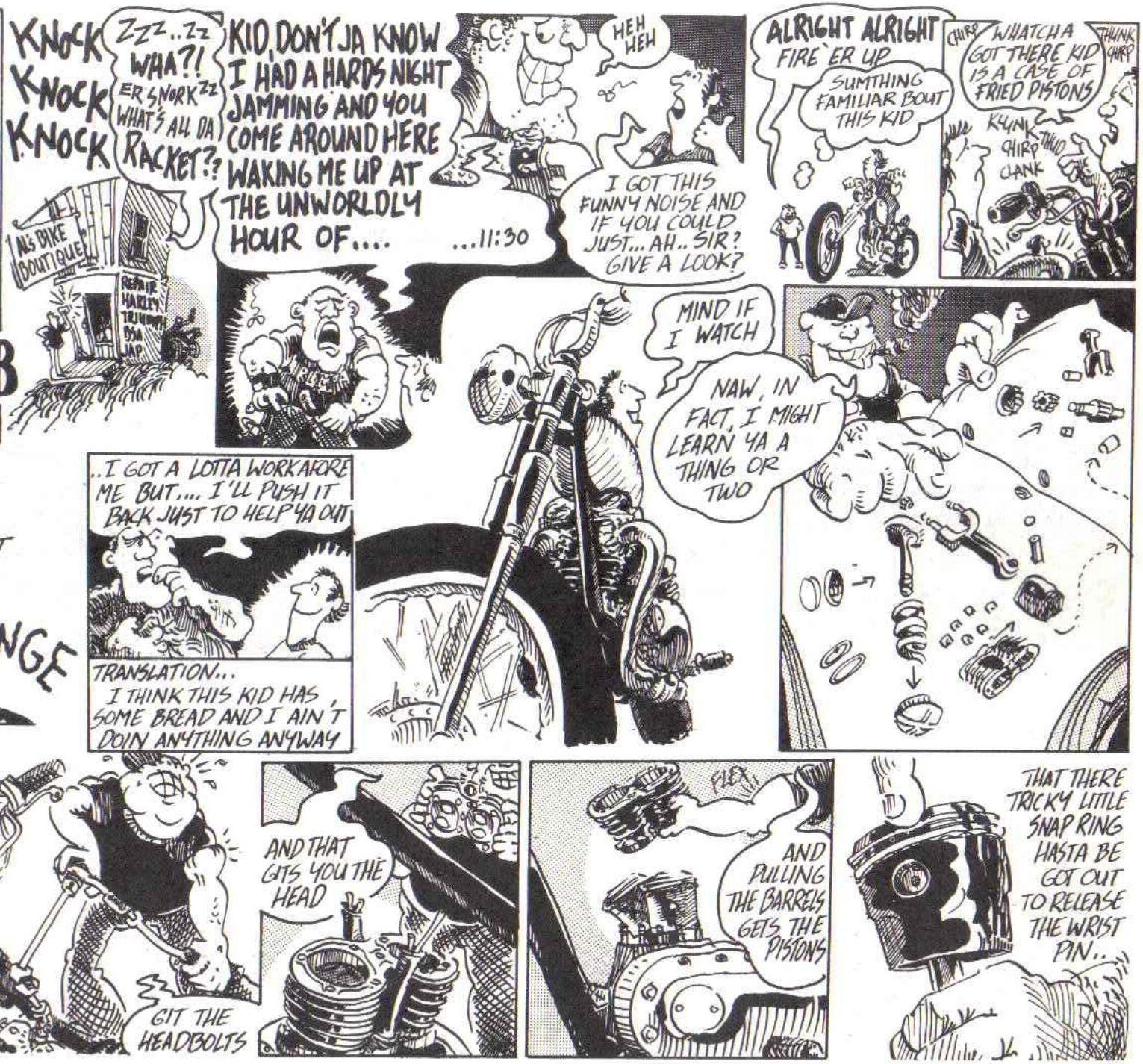
AUTO REX
BETTER NOT SAY THE 'H' WORD UNTIL I'VE REPAIRED POOR BRAVE PISTON.

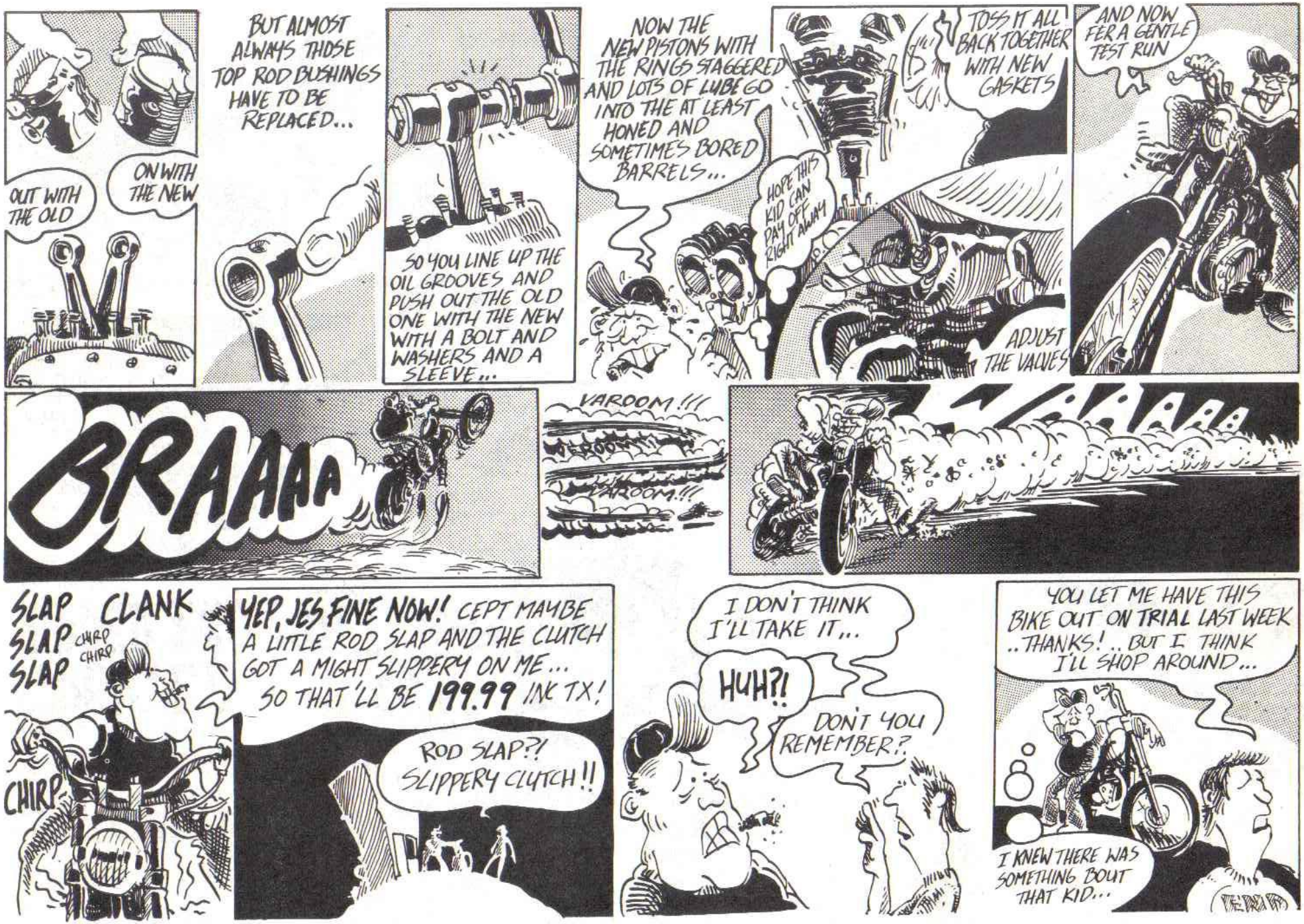
CAN WE-HEH-HEH! USE IT, DR. LOU NEE?
WE'LL FOLLOW IT LITTLE FIEND FRIEND!
NEXT TIME: THE "LAMBO" LOOTING
END

FOR THOSE NUT AND BOLT TWIDDLERS AMONG YOU WHO CRAVE MECHANICAL ENLIGHTENMENT OF THE MYSTERIOUS INNER WORKINGS OF THAT TWENTIETH CENTURY CURIOUSITY, THE INFERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE, HERE IS A STORY THAT INTAKES YOU TO THE PISTON OF THE THING AND EXHAUSTS YOU WISER, HUMBLER, AND SLIGHTLY OIL STAINED

TRUMPET UPPER END JOB

BY BIBBY

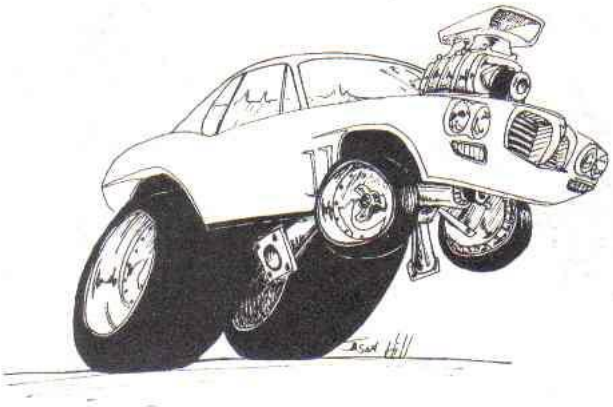


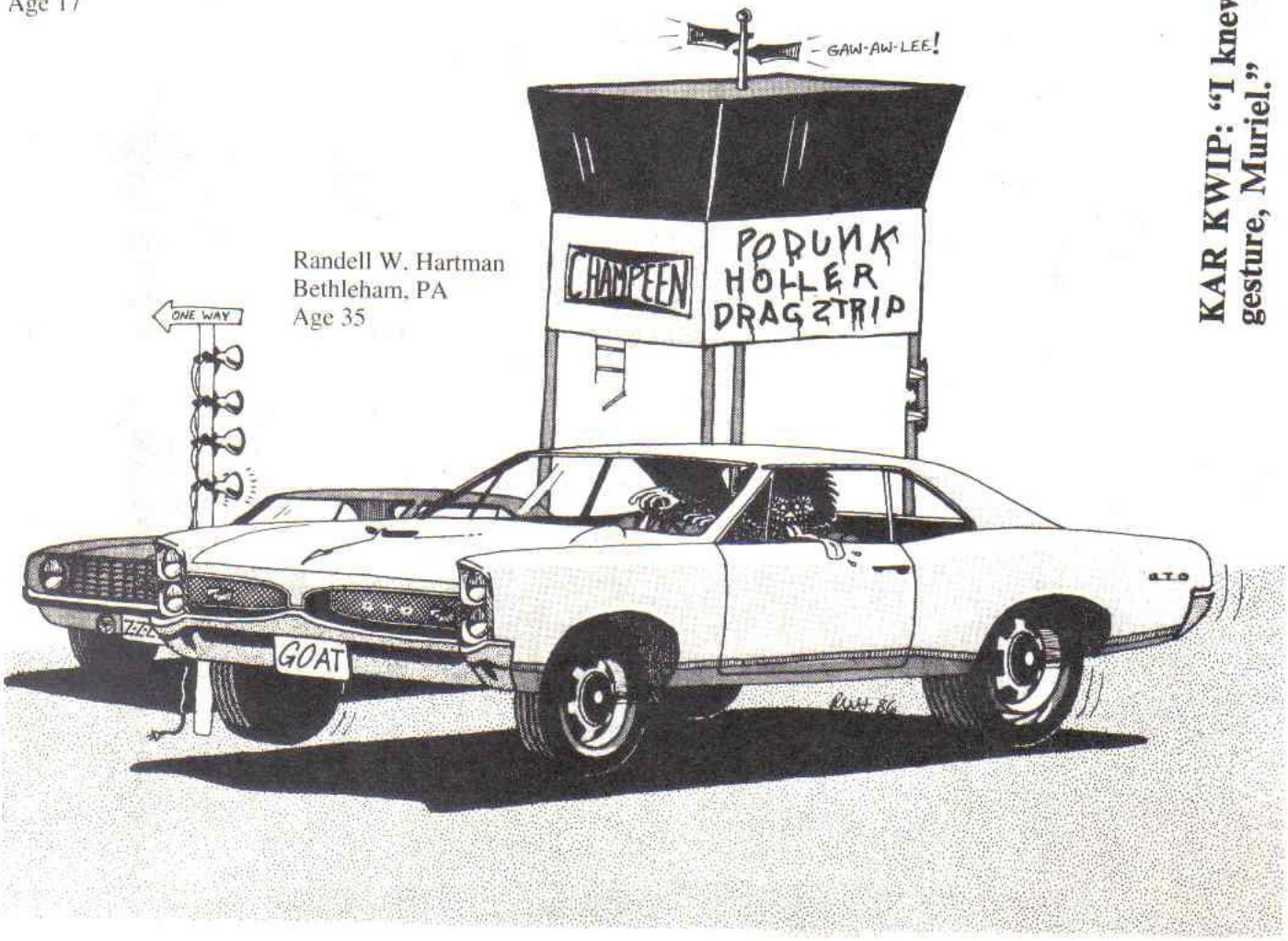

OUT WITH THE OLD
ON WITH THE NEW
BUT ALMOST ALWAYS THOSE TOP ROD BUSHINGS HAVE TO BE REPLACED...
SO YOU LINE UP THE OIL GROOVES AND PUSH OUT THE OLD ONE WITH THE NEW WITH A BOLT AND WASHERS AND A SLEEVE...
NOW THE NEW PISTONS WITH THE RINGS STAGGERED AND LOTS OF LUBE GO INTO THE AT LEAST HONED AND SOMETIMES BORED BARRELS...
HOPE THIS KID CAN PAY OFF RIGHT AWAY
TOSS IT ALL BACK TOGETHER WITH NEW GASKETS
ADJUST THE VALVES
AND NOW FER A GENTLE TEST RUN
BRAAAA
VAROOM!!!
VAROOM!!!
SLAP CLANK
SLAP CHIRP CHIRP
SLAP
CHIRP
YEP, JES FINE NOW! CEPT MAYBE A LITTLE ROD SLAP AND THE CLUTCH GOT A MIGHT SLIPPERY ON ME... SO THAT'LL BE 199.99 INC TX!
ROD SLAP?! SLIPPERY CLUTCH!!
I DON'T THINK I'LL TAKE IT...
HUH?!
DON'T YOU REMEMBER?
YOU LET ME HAVE THIS BIKE OUT ON TRIAL LAST WEEK ..THANKS! .. BUT I THINK I'LL SHOP AROUND...
I KNEW THERE WAS SOMETHING BOUT THAT KID...

MY WHEELS

Anthony Lynch
Sapula, OK
Age 17

Jason Hill
Spanish Fork, UT





Randell W. Hartman
Bethleham, PA
Age 35

KAR KWIP: "I knew they'd stop us if you kept on making *that* gesture, Muriel."

KOOKY ZUKI
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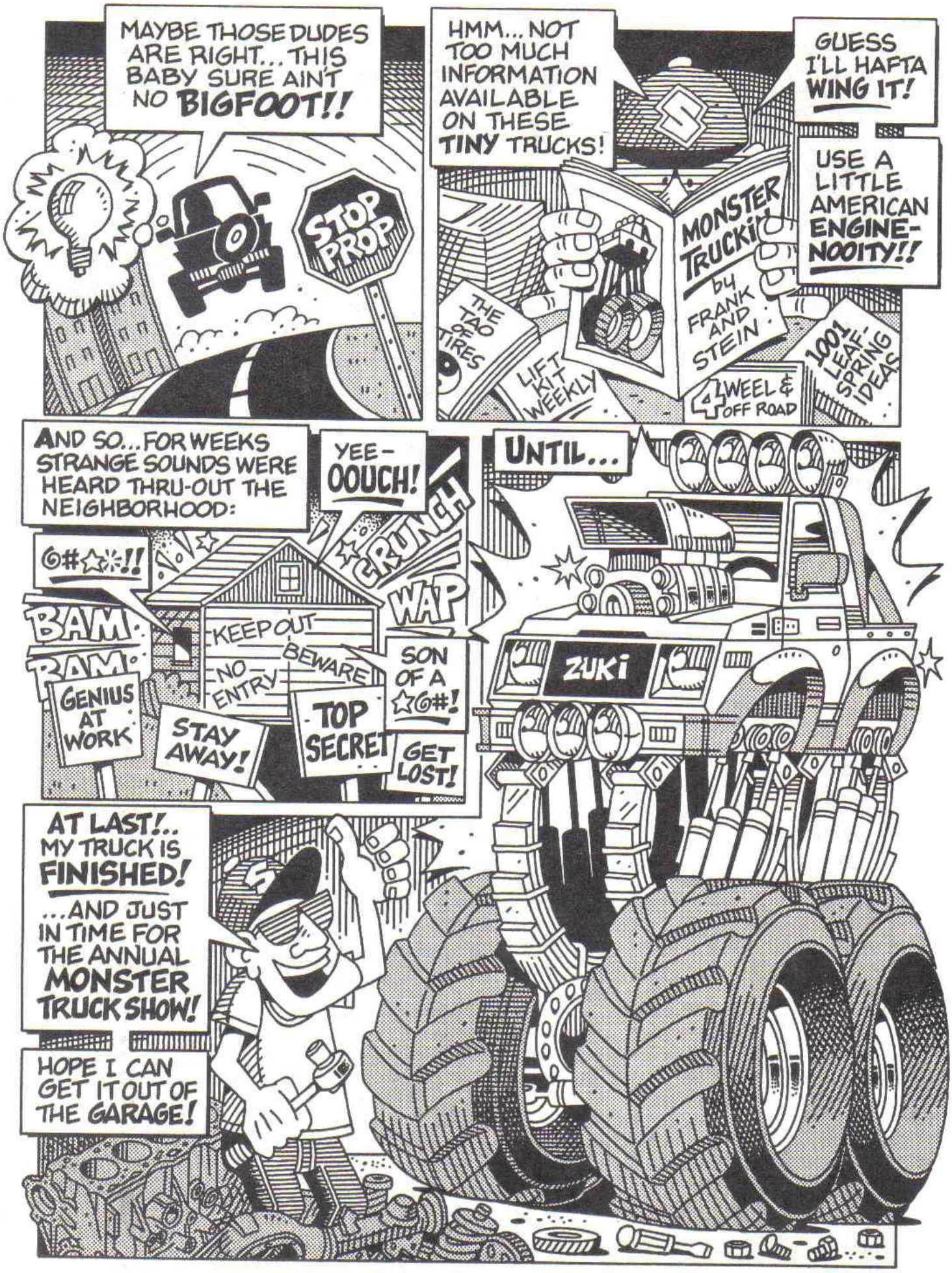
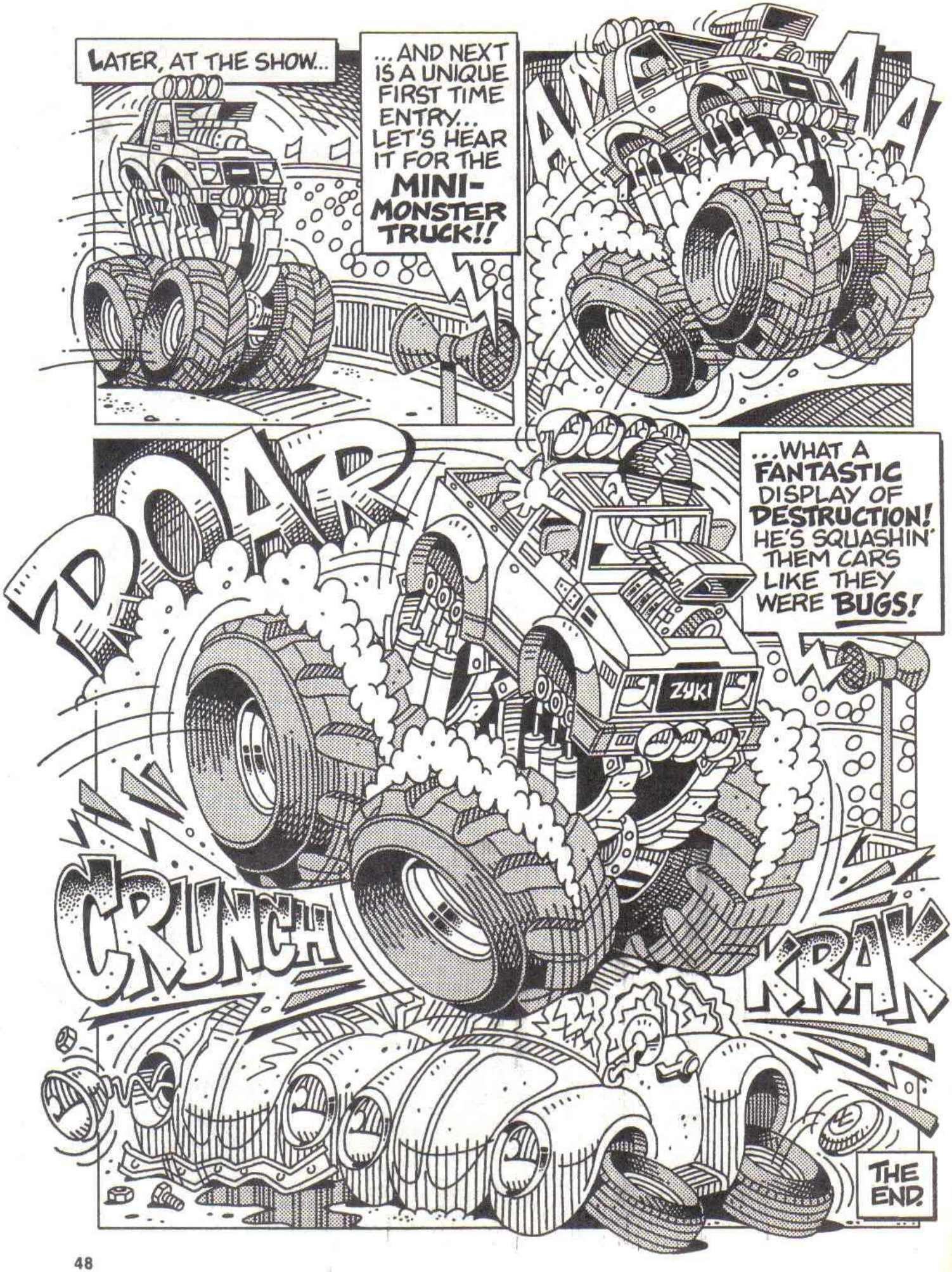
I REALLY DIG MY NEW SAMURAI! NOTHIN' DEMANDS RESPECT LIKE THESE 4-WHEEL DRIVE TYPE VEHICLES!
LUCKY!
I'LL JUST ZIP BY AN' IMPRESS THESE BABES WITH MY MACHO-MACHINE!
HEY!... WHAT A CUTE TRUCK!
CUTE?! AARG!
ZUKI
WHAT THE?!..
HEY DUDE!.. YA' GONNA CLIMB SOME ANTHILLS WITH THAT THING? HA!HA!
YEAH!.. OR MAYBE CRUSH SOME WALNUTS! HEH! HEH!
4X4
GMC

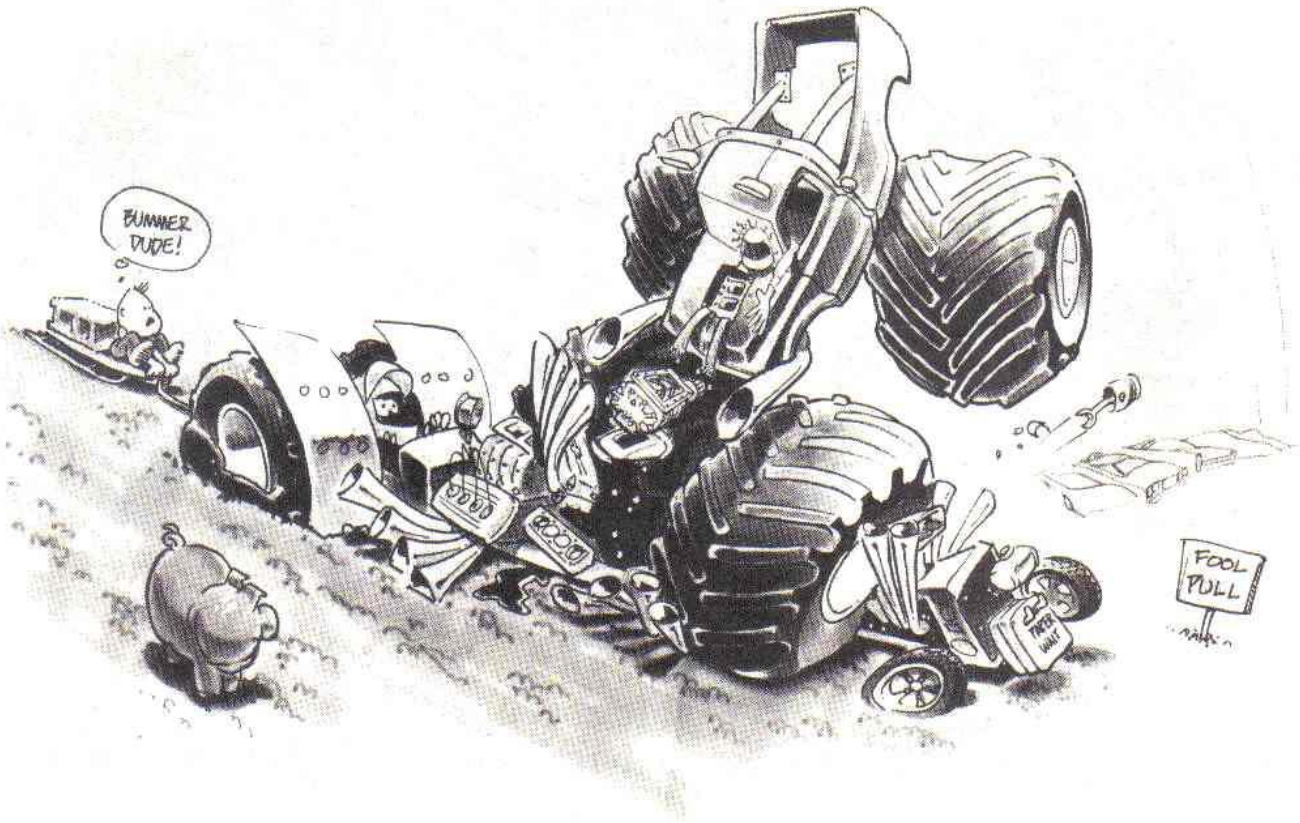

MAYBE THOSE DUDES ARE RIGHT... THIS BABY SURE AIN'T NO BIGFOOT!!
STOP PROP
HMM... NOT TOO MUCH INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THESE TINY TRUCKS!
GUESS I'LL HAFTA WING IT!
USE A LITTLE AMERICAN ENGINE-NOOITY!!
MONSTER TRUCKIN' by FRANK AND STEIN
THE TAO OF TIRES
LIFT KIT WEEKLY
4 WEEL & OFF ROAD
1001 LEAF SPRING IDEAS
AND SO... FOR WEEKS STRANGE SOUNDS WERE HEARD THRU-OUT THE NEIGHBORHOOD:
YEE-OOUCH!
GRUNCH
WAP
UNTIL...
@#☆%!!
BAM
BAM
KEEP OUT
BEWARE
NO ENTRY
GENIUS AT WORK
STAY AWAY!
TOP SECRET
SON OF A ☆@#!
GET LOST!
ZUKI
AT LAST!.. MY TRUCK IS FINISHED!
...AND JUST IN TIME FOR THE ANNUAL MONSTER TRUCK SHOW!
HOPE I CAN GET IT OUT OF THE GARAGE!

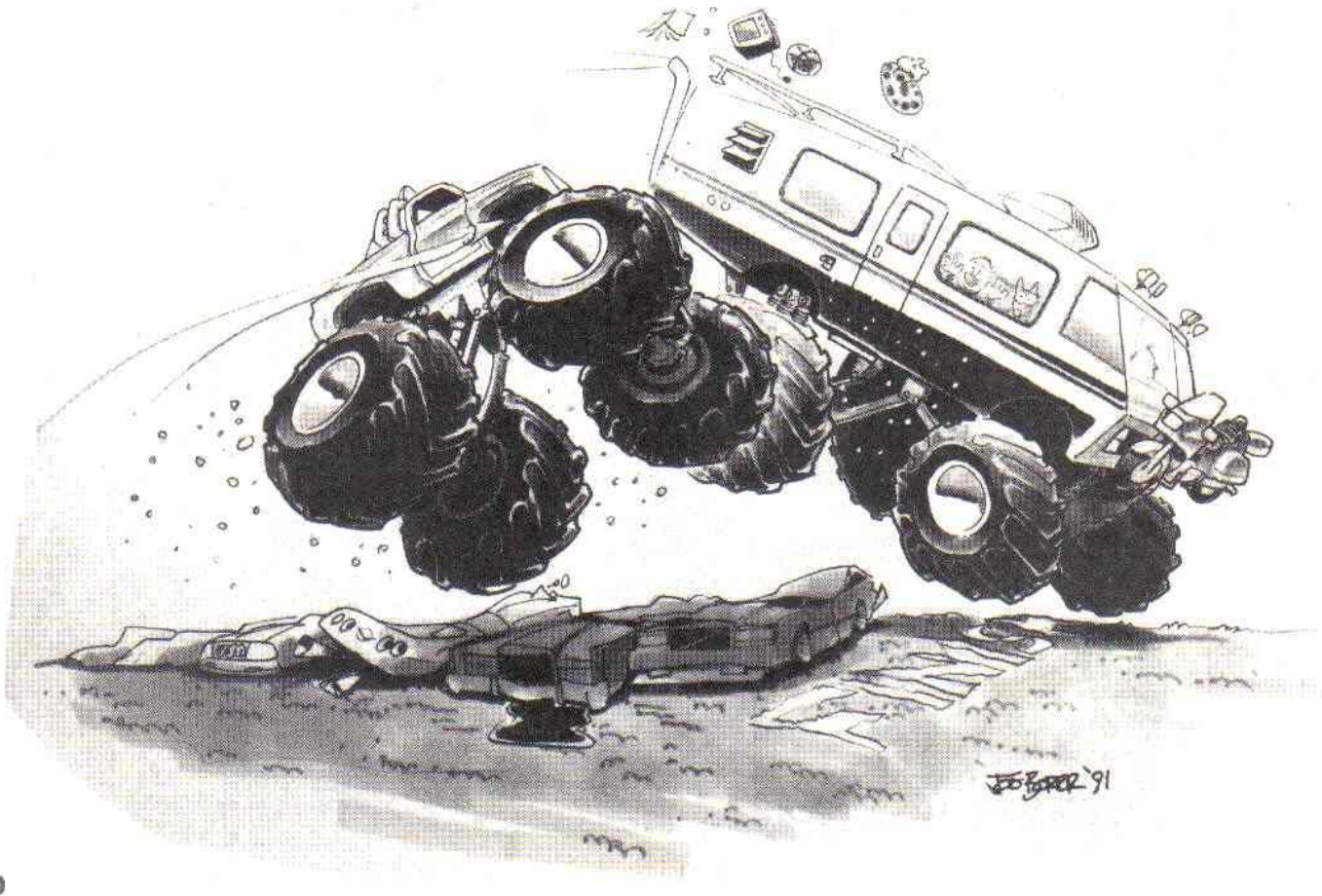

LATER, AT THE SHOW...
... AND NEXT IS A UNIQUE FIRST TIME ENTRY... LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE MINI-MONSTER TRUCK!!
AWCHAA
ROAR
...WHAT A FANTASTIC DISPLAY OF DESTRUCTION! HE'S SQUASHIN' THEM CARS LIKE THEY WERE BUGS!
ZYKI
CRUNCH
KRAK
THE END.

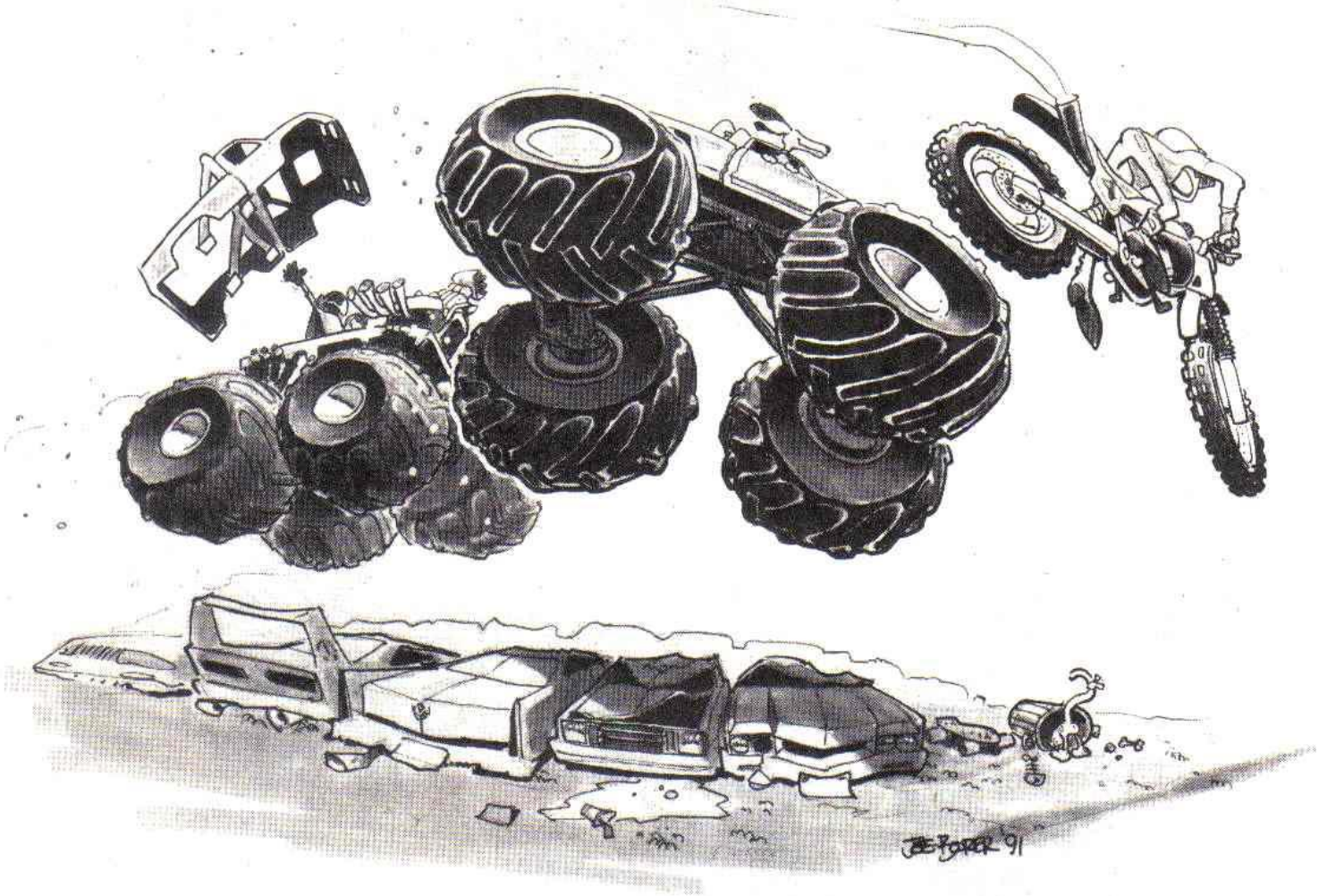
BORER MONSTERS

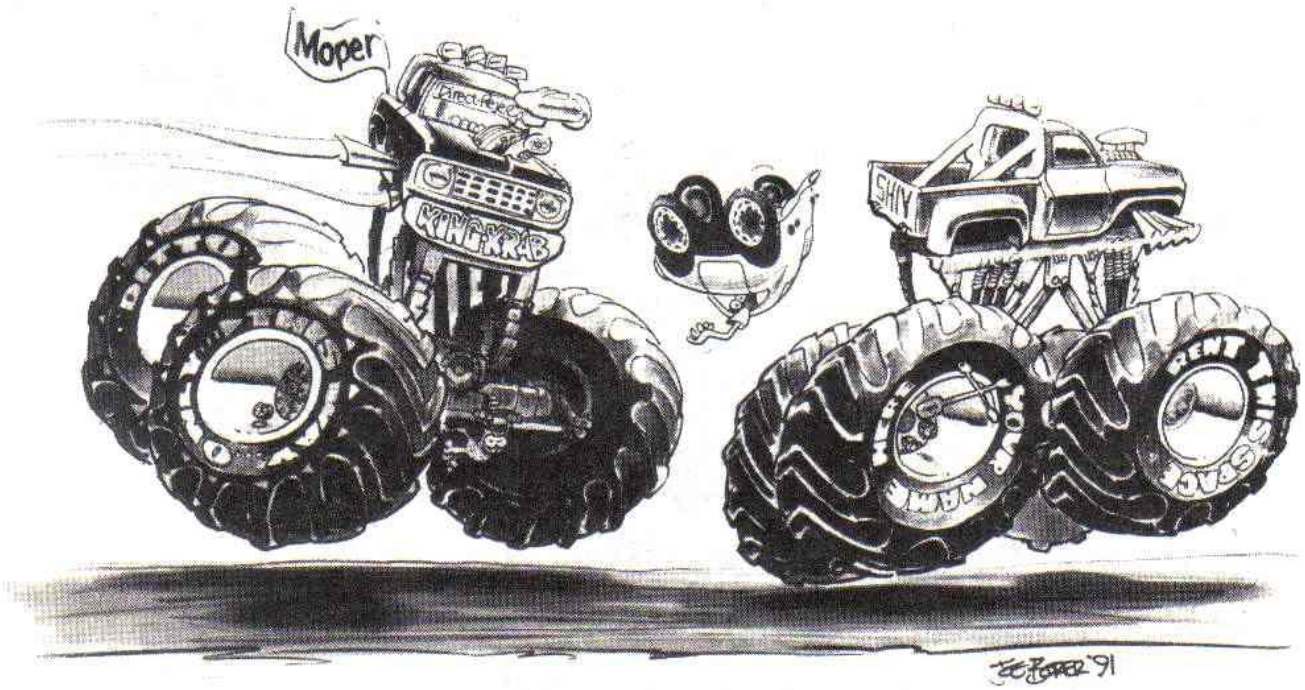
Good Ol' Joe Borer returns with a batch of new monsters!

KAR KWIP: "What this country needs is a good preshrunk junker that's *impervious* to car washes."


BUMMER DUDE!
FOOL PULL


JOE BARER '91


JOE PORER '91

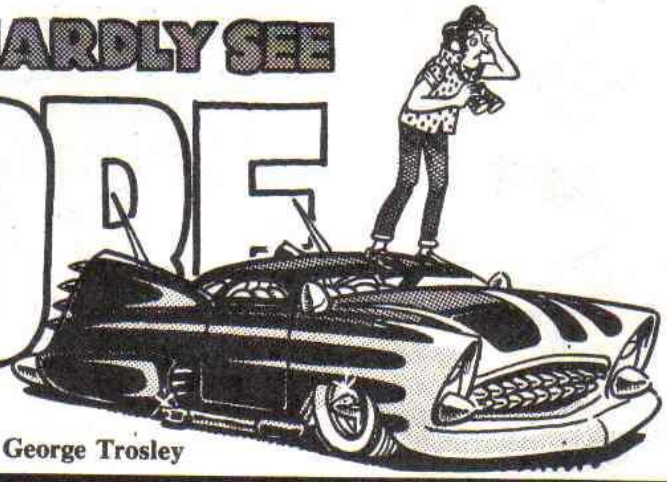

Moper
KING KRAB
SHIN
JOE PORER '91

MEAN MEDDLING
HEY YOU!
KEEP OFF GRASS
JOE BOBER '91

TUFF TRUCK TALE!
NO NEED TO SHOUT, YA BULLY!
WHAT'S NEW, HERM?
SHEEESH! IT'S GONE!
I READ HOT ROD WITH BOTH EYES
WHAT'S GONE?
MY MEAN R/C MODEL MONSTER TRUCK, BRO!
JOIN A JIMMY MUELLER FAN CLUB
AUSTIN'S ART LIVE
A MEAN MODEL?
INCREDIBLY VICIOUS!
HONK IF YA HATE BUSES
THIS SPACE FOR FREE!
WHERE IS IT, MAN?
HIDING OUT HERE AS USUAL.
VOTE FOR WATER
THERE! SEE ITS ANTENNA?
NOW THAT'S WEIRD.
GRRR!
OBSERVE HARDIN WEEK!
WOT'CHA GONNA DO?
GENTLY RECAPTURE THE MODEL RUNAWAY!
HOOT GIBSON RIDES!
YOWCH!
WOW.
SNAP!
RE-ELECT RAIN!
IT ALWAYS BITES THE HAND THAT BUILT IT!
WOTEVER, GEEK.
SNARL!
KOHLER

THE CAR WASH PART 3

THINGS YOU DON'T HARDLY SEE ANYMORE



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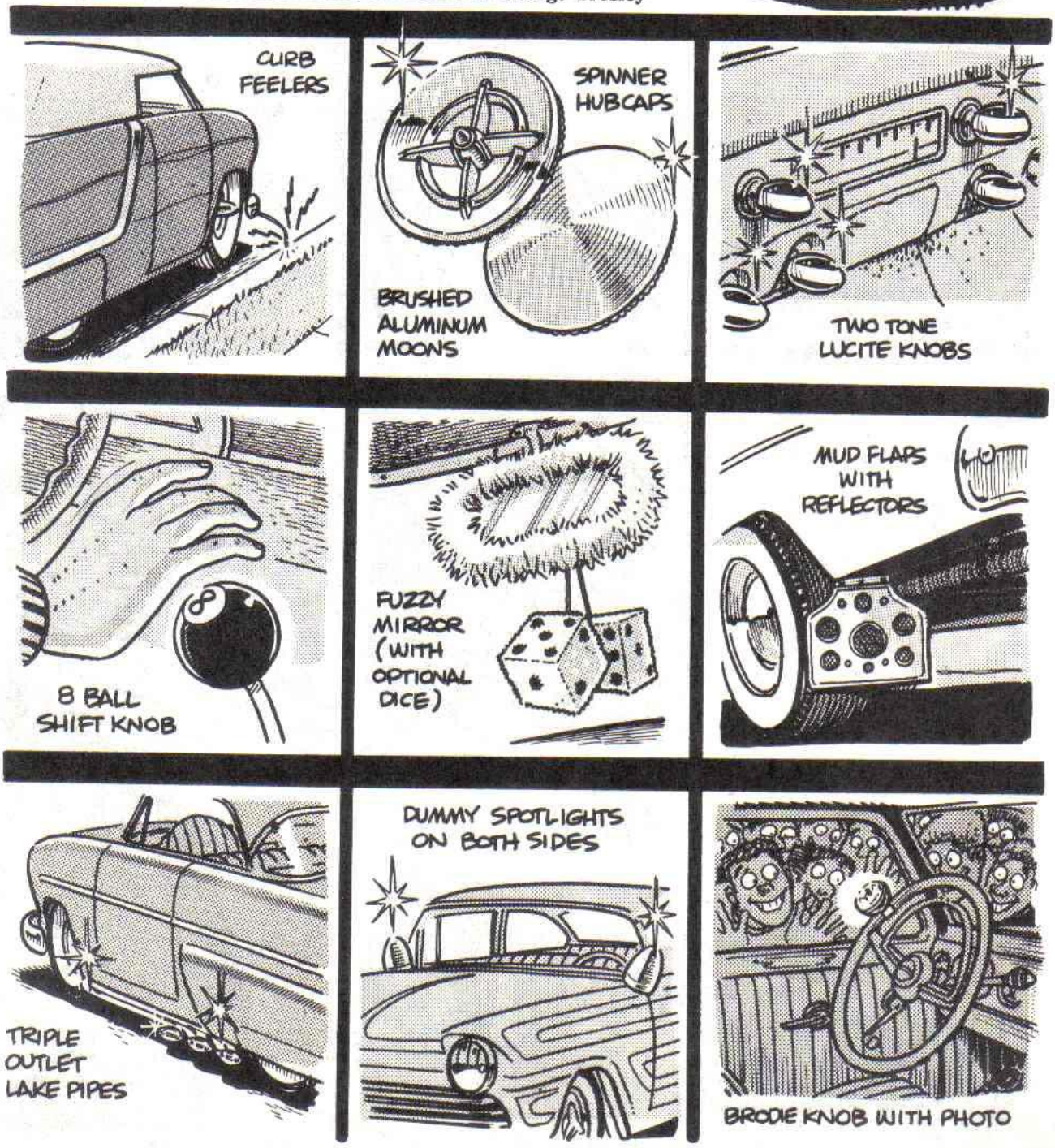
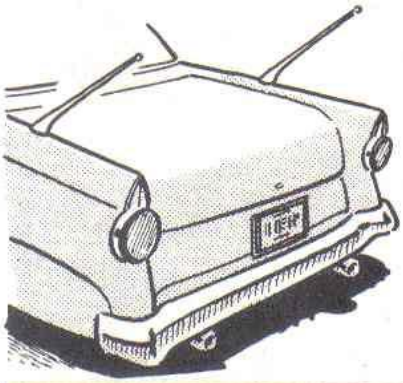
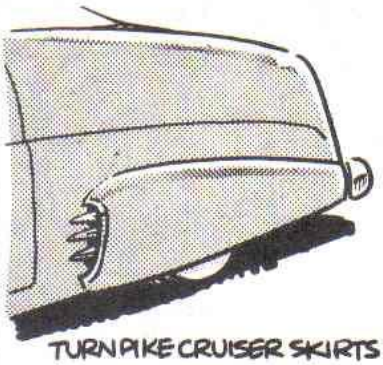


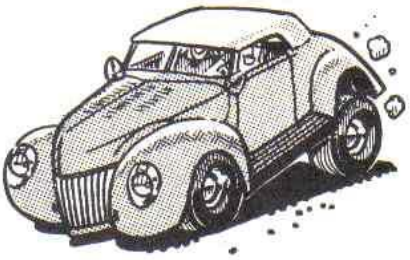
DUAL REAR DUMMY ANTENNAS



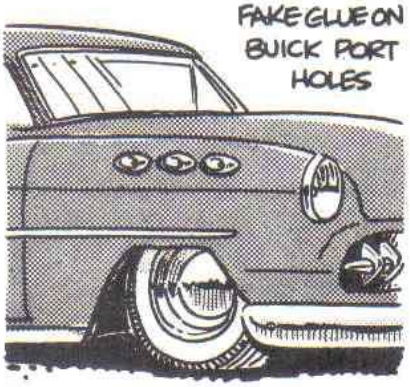


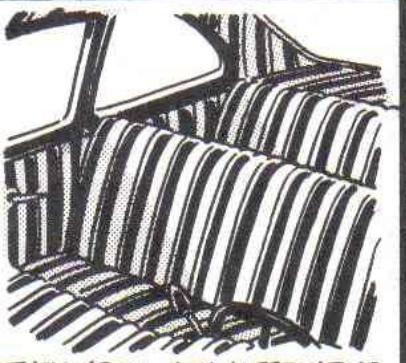
TURNPIKE CRUISER SKIRTS WITH TEETH

RAKED FRONT ENDS



FAKE GLUE ON BUICK PORT HOLES

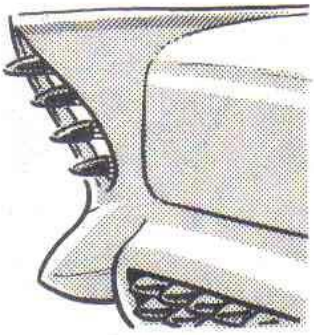




TUCK N' ROLL WITH ALTERNATING COLORS (USUALLY BLACK & WHITE)

FRENCHED HEADLIGHTS

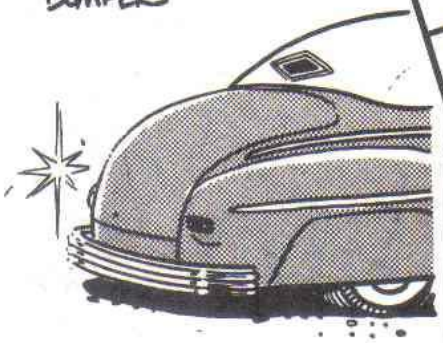
'59 CADDIE TAILLIGHTS



WHEELWELL LIGHTS

FLATHEAD CHROME NUT COVERS

'49 PLYMOUTH BUMPERS



2 OF DOCTOR X'S PERSONAL FAVORITES!

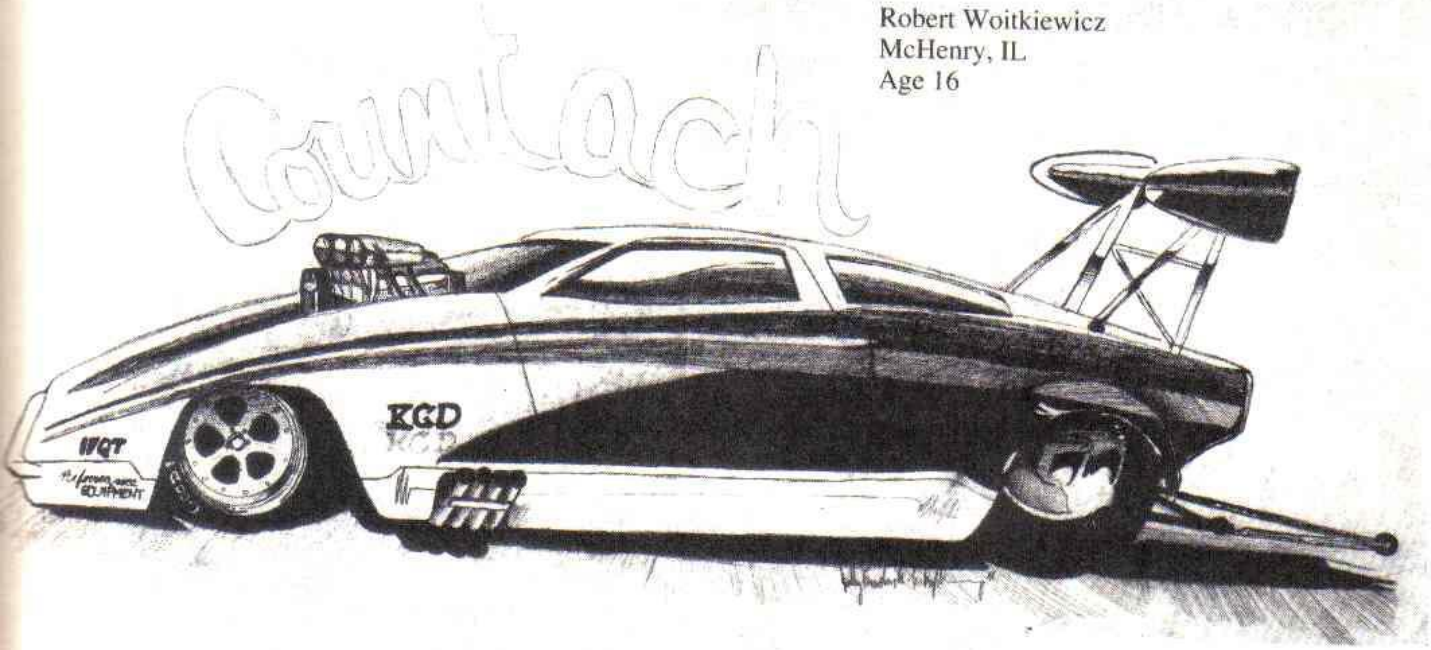
AM RADIOS WITH "MAGIC SCAN" AND A FLOOR BUTTON BY YOUR LEFT FOOT SO...

EVERYTIME YOU DIMMED YOUR LIGHTS THE RADIO STATION CHANGED!

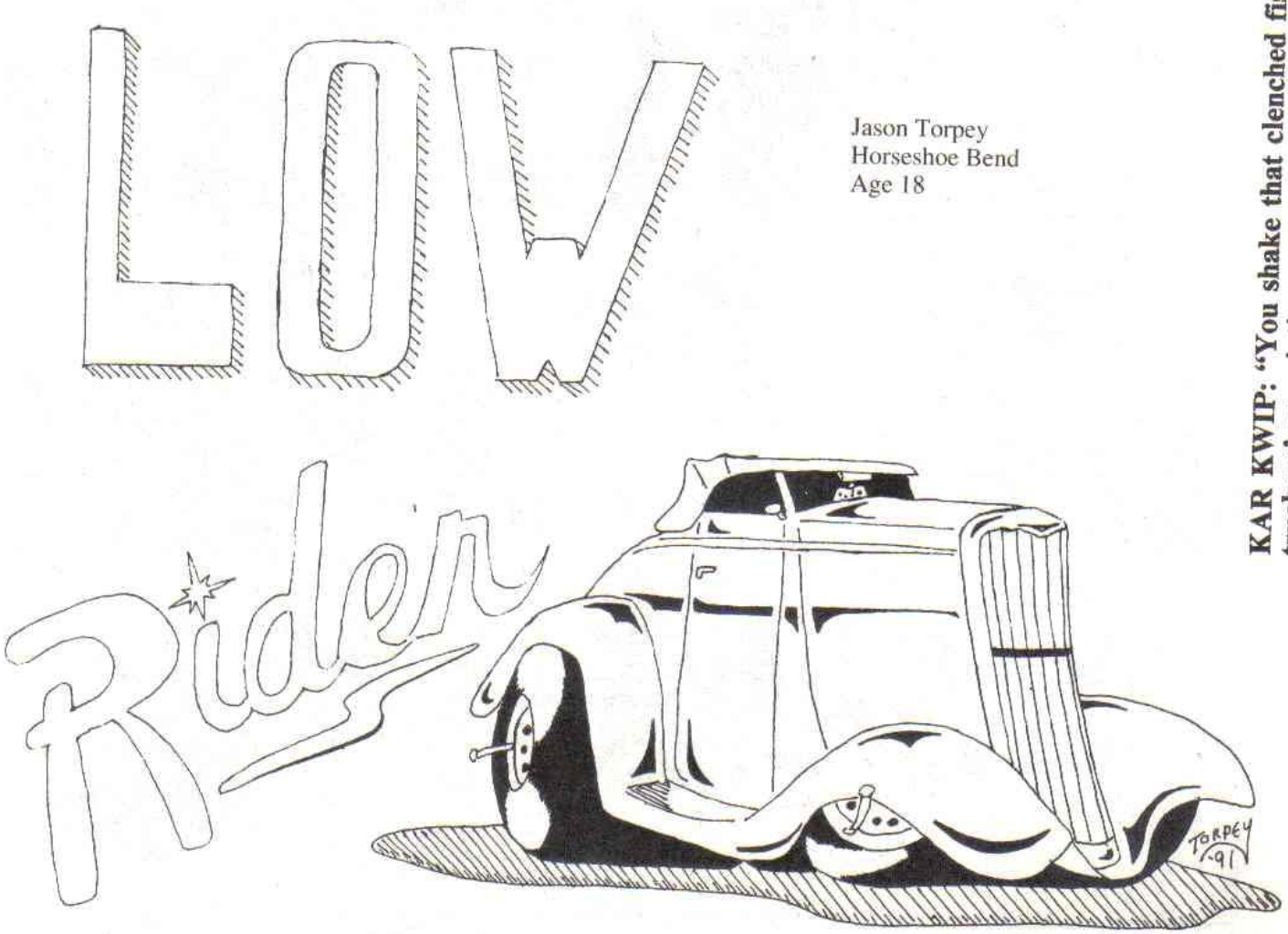
DECAL PIN STRIPES THAT BALLED UP LIKE SNOT IN THE CAR WASH!

MY WHEELS

Robert Woitkiewicz
McHenry, IL
Age 16



Jason Torpey
Horseshoe Bend
Age 18

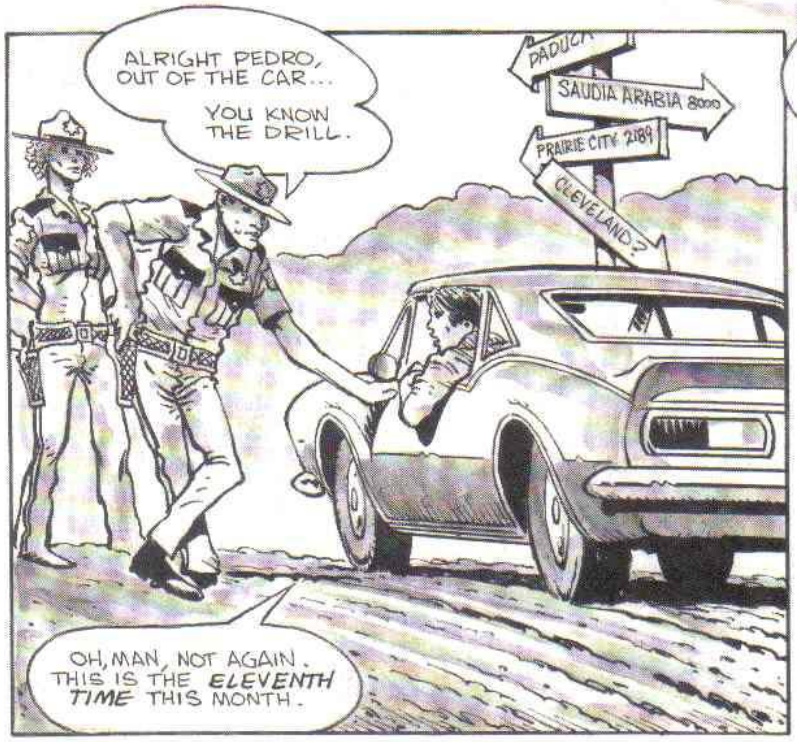


KAR KWIP: "You shake that clenched fist in my face just *once more* and I'll report you to the truckers' association or to my mom or to . . ."

T-RAUMA

YOU KNOW THE DEAL... THAT BACKROAD BORDER ACCESS STATION BETWEEN MEXICO AND THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY. SUN BLEACHED, BONE DRY, THE BOTTOM OF THE BARREL AS BORDER PATROL JOBS GO. THAT IS WHY LERON AND JUDY WILL DO **ANYTHING** TO GET RECOGNIZED BY THE CENTRAL OFFICE. A DRAMATIC DRUG BUST OR THE DISCOVERY OF A RING OF SMUGGLERS COULD GET THEM NOTICED AND POSSIBLY TRANSFERED TO AN AIR CONDITIONED OFFICE DOWNTOWN.

DESPERATION BREEDS HYSTERIA.



YEAH, I KNOW... LIKE EVERY OTHER TIME I'VE COME THROUGH HERE
WELL, YOUR PAPER WORK IS IN ORDER AS USUAL, MR. GARCIA.
LOOK, I'VE GOT NOTHING TO HIDE... IT'S ALL THERE IN MY PAPERS ...
MEXICO
USA
YOU'VE COME INTO THE U.S. ELEVEN TIMES THIS MONTH, EACH TIME YOU ARE DRIVING A DIFFERENT CAR!
ALL PRIMO CLASSICS. CUDAS, 'STANGS, CAMAROS, GTOS... ALL VINTAGE BEAUTIES, BUT NEVER THE SAME CAR...
WHAT GIVES?
WELL, THERE'S A GOOD REASON FOR THAT... WHEN YOUR PARTNER THERE GETS THROUGH WITH THEM THEY ARE A PILE OF USED PARTS
...THAT MAKES IT A LITTLE HARD TO DRIVE.
CAMARO
I UNDER-STAND... AND I'M SORRY. WE'RE JUST DOING OUR JOB.
YEAH, YEAH, I KNOW.
WELL, DID YOU FIND ANYTHING?
NO.

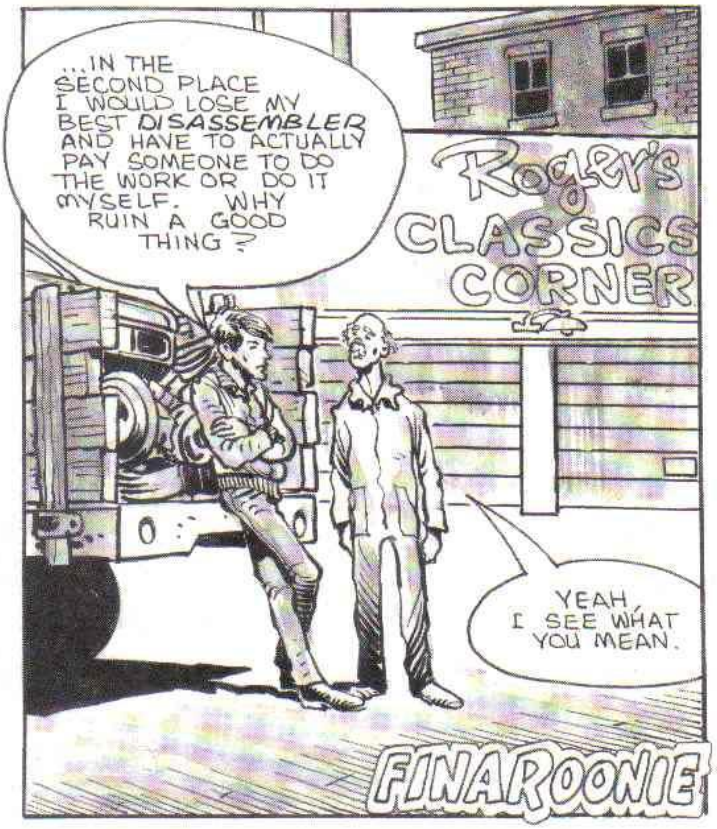
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SMUGGLING BUT I'M ON TO YOU, DUDE, YOU HAD BETTER'D WATCH YOUR STEP, SEE.
KNOCK IT OFF, LERON!

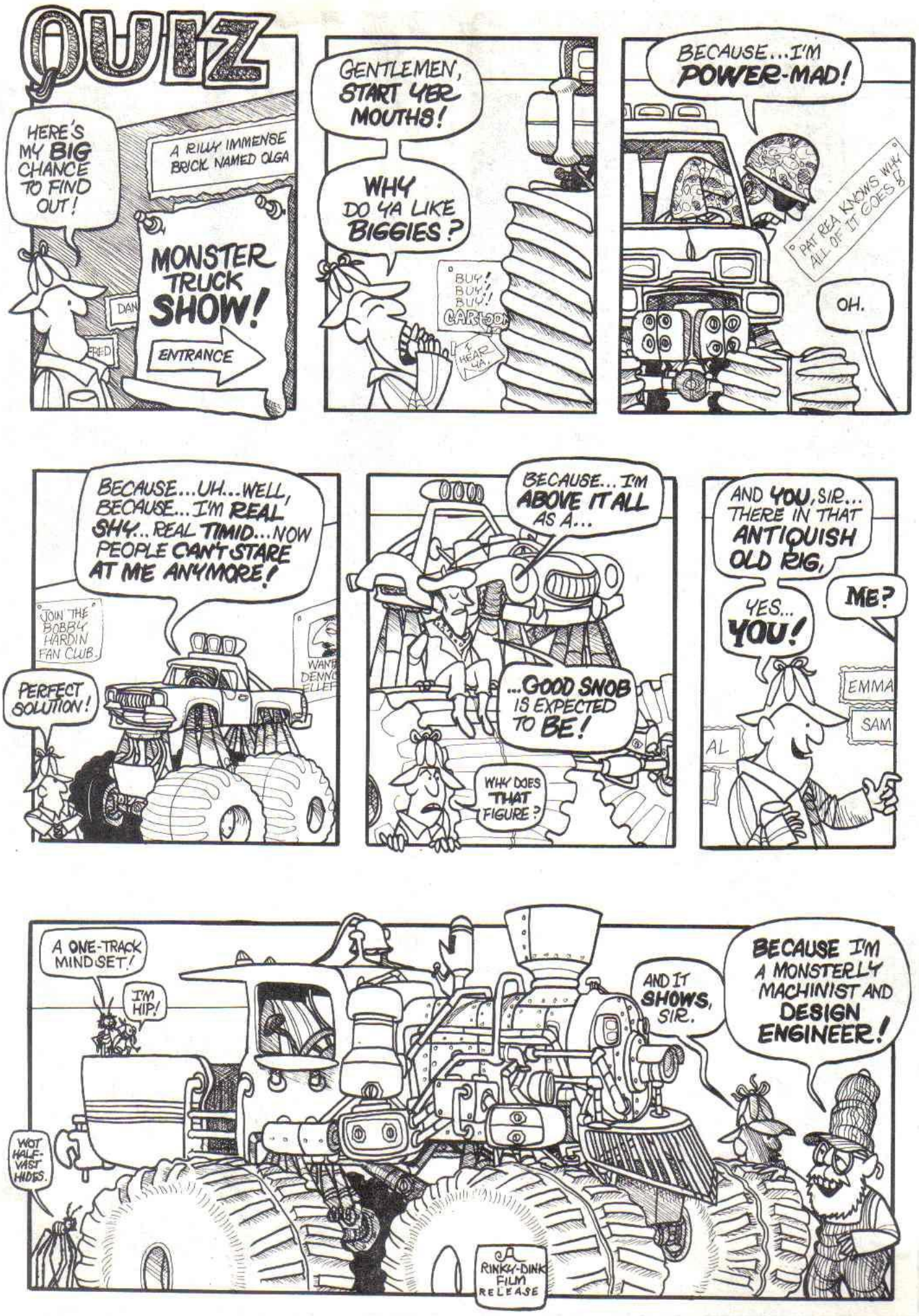
WELL, AS USUAL MR. GARCIA, I'LL CALL A CREW FROM OUR MOTOR POOL TO PUT YOUR VEHICLE BACK TOGETHER IF YOU LIKE.
NO THANKS, IF I COULD USE YOUR PHONE, I HAVE A BUDDY WITH A TRAILER WHO'LL HELP ME LOAD IT UP AND HAUL IT AWAY.

OF COURSE, YOU'RE VERY UNDERSTANDING FOR NOT PRESSING CHARGES, MR. GARCIA.
HUMM

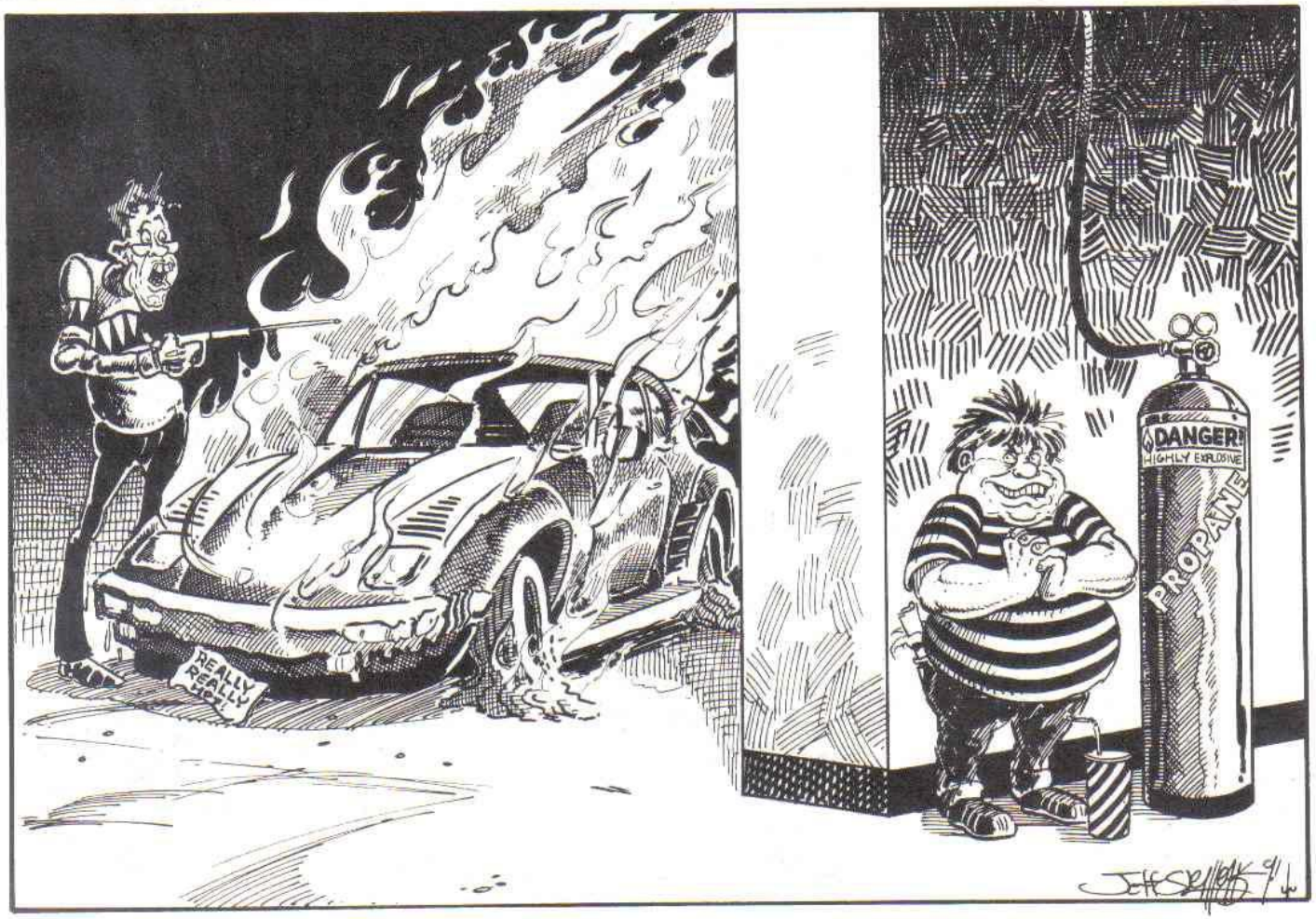
SO LONG MR. GARCIA.
BYE BYE, SEE YOU IN A COUPLE OF DAYS.

YOU KNOW THAT THEY THINK YOU'RE DIRTY, DON'T YOU. WHY DON'T YOU JUST TELL THEM YOU WORK FOR ME SUPPLYING USED CLASSIC AUTO PARTS TO THE PUBLIC?
IN THE FIRST PLACE THEY WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME...


...IN THE SECOND PLACE I WOULD LOSE MY BEST DISASSEMBLER AND HAVE TO ACTUALLY PAY SOMEONE TO DO THE WORK OR DO IT MYSELF. WHY RUIN A GOOD THING?
Roger's CLASSICS CORNER
YEAH, I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN.
FINAROONIE

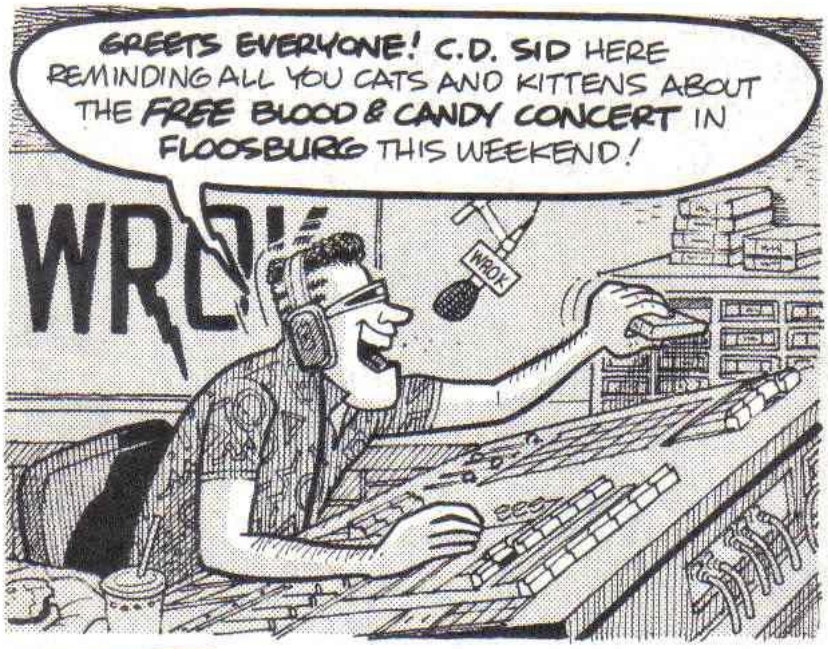

QUIZ
HERE'S MY BIG CHANCE TO FIND OUT!
A RILLY IMMENSE BRICK NAMED OLGA
MONSTER TRUCK SHOW!
ENTRANCE
GENTLEMEN, START 4ER MOUTHS!
WHY DO 4A LIKE BIGGIES?
BUY! BUY! BUY! CARTOON
I HEAR YA.
BECAUSE...I'M POWER-MAD!
PAT REA KNOWS WHY ALL OF IT GOES 8
OH.
BECAUSE...UH...WELL, BECAUSE...I'M REAL SHY...REAL TIMID...NOW PEOPLE CAN'T STARE AT ME ANYMORE!
JOIN THE BOBBY HARDIN FAN CLUB.
PERFECT SOLUTION!
BECAUSE...I'M ABOVE IT ALL AS A...
...GOOD SNOB IS EXPECTED TO BE!
WHY DOES THAT FIGURE?
AND YOU, SIR... THERE IN THAT ANTIQUISH OLD RIG,
YES... YOU!
ME?
EMMA
SAM
AL
A ONE-TRACK MINDSET!
I'M HIP!
WOT HALF-VAST HIDES.
AND IT SHOWS, SIR.
BECAUSE I'M A MONSTERLY MACHINIST AND DESIGN ENGINEER!
RINKY-DINK FILM RELEASE

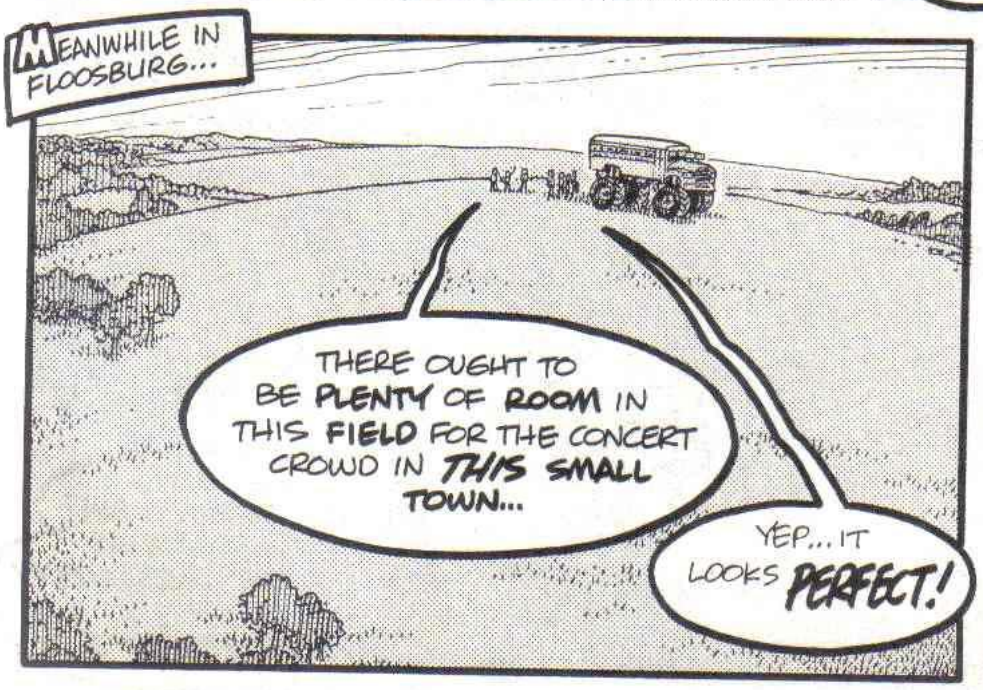
THE CAR WASH PART 4



KRASS & BERNIE

BY trosley.



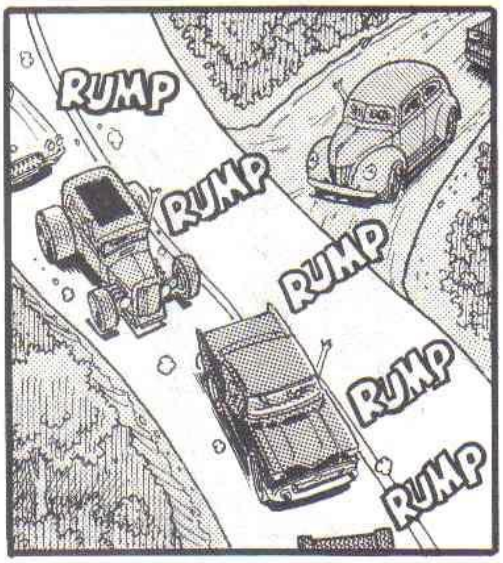


BUT IN SMALL TOWNS ALL ACROSS AMERICA SOMETHING WAS HAPPENING...

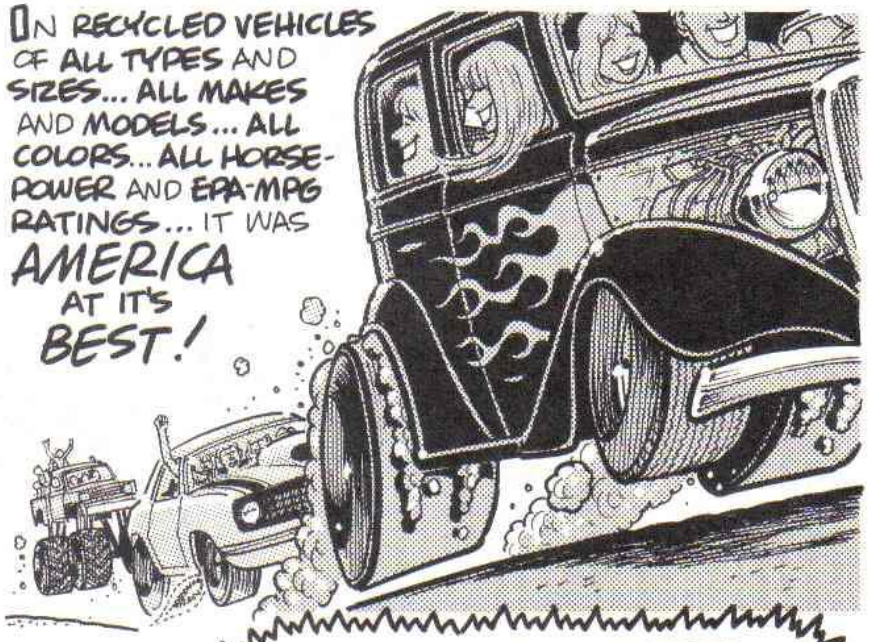
THE IDEA OF A FREE CONCERT WAS CAPTURING THE IMAGINATION OF KIDS EVERYWHERE!

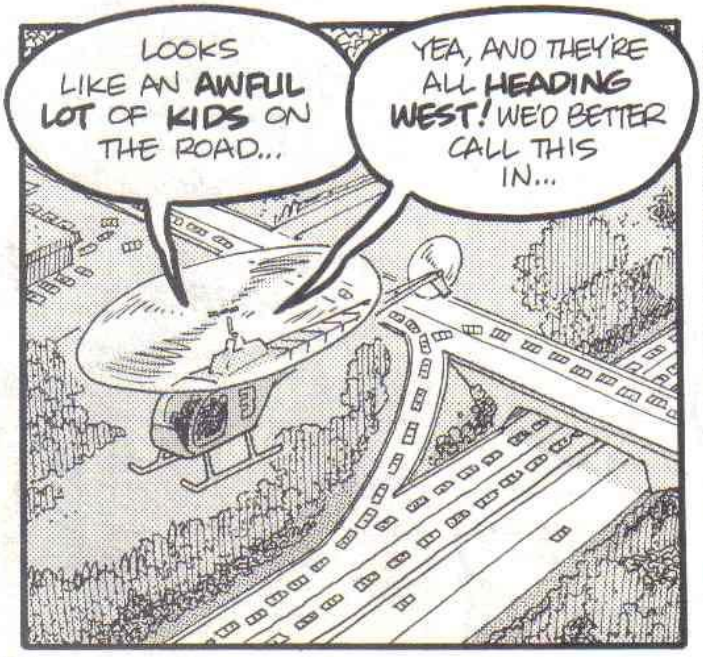
THEY ALL COULD FEEL THE BEGINNING OF SOMETHING BIG BREWING...

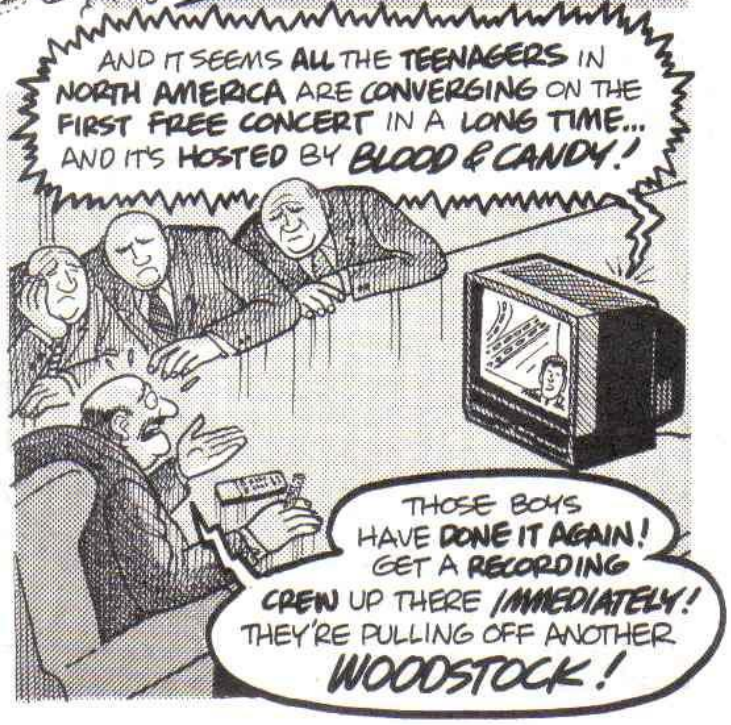
LIKE SOME KIND OF STRANGE PILGRIMAGE THEY CAME...



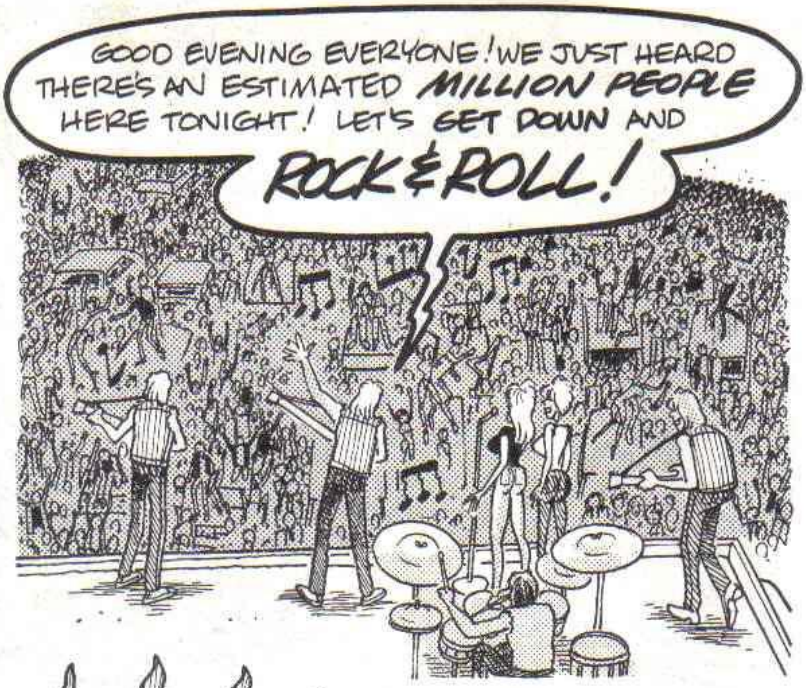
IN RECYCLED VEHICLES OF ALL TYPES AND SIZES... ALL MAKES AND MODELS... ALL COLORS... ALL HORSEPOWER AND EPA-MPG RATINGS... IT WAS AMERICA AT IT'S BEST!







GEEZE... TRAFFIC IS BACKED UP FOR MILES! WE'LL NEVER GET THIS EQUIPMENT IN THERE!
C'MON... LET'S WALK IN LIKE EVERYONE ELSE IS DOING AND JOIN THE FUN!
ACE RECORDS MOBILE RECORDING
BLOOD & CANDY


GOOD EVENING EVERYONE! WE JUST HEARD THERE'S AN ESTIMATED MILLION PEOPLE HERE TONIGHT! LET'S GET DOWN AND ROCK & ROLL!

LOVE TO RECYCLE THAT VINTAGE TIN... GONNA' BUILD COOL RIDES TO CRUISE AROUND IN...
BLOOD & CANDY HIGH SCHOOL TOUR

MONDAY...
THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP, STROKE! THAT VIDEO YOU SHOT IS PROBABLY THE ONLY FOOTAGE OF THE CONCERT!
OUGHTA' KEEP THE CLUB IN TIRE$ FOR A WHILE!

SORRY, SIR... THAT RECORDING CREW COULDN'T MAKE IT THROUGH THE TRAFFIC...
OH NO...

ALL THE KIDS THAT WERE THERE WILL WANT A COPY AS A MOMENTO... THOSE WHO MISSED THE CONCERT WILL WANT A PIECE OF THE MAGIC... IT COULD'VE BEEN A MILLION SELLER!
SIR... THERE'S A STRANGE BUS BACKING INTO YOUR PARKING SPOT!
IT'S THEM! IT'S THEM!
WE HAD OUR DIGITAL RECORDERS GOING FOR THE ENTIRE CONCERT - IT'S ALL RIGHT HERE ON TAPE!
OH THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
TEASE TEASE
YOU DID REAL GOOD KIDS... I ASSUME NOW YOU'RE READY FOR A MULTI-CITY BIG BUCK TOUR!
ARE YOU KIDDING?!
WE'RE STARTING OUR OWN HIGH SCHOOL TOUR ACROSS THE U.S.!
BUT WE'RE TALKING PARIS! ROME! LONDON!
MY BENZ!
MY BIMMER!
OH WELL... DON'T WORRY MEN... WITH WHAT WE'LL MAKE FROM THIS TWO RECORD SET YOU'LL BOTH BE DRIVING LAMBORGHINIS!
DID I FORGET TO MENTION WE'VE ALREADY DONATED THE PROCEEDS TO TEEN CAR AID?
WRITE HIM A SONG ABOUT IT!
CRUNCH
BLOOD & CANDY HIGH SCHOOL TOUR
CRUNCH
MORE later

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DON'T MISS IT! THAT'S A DRAG!

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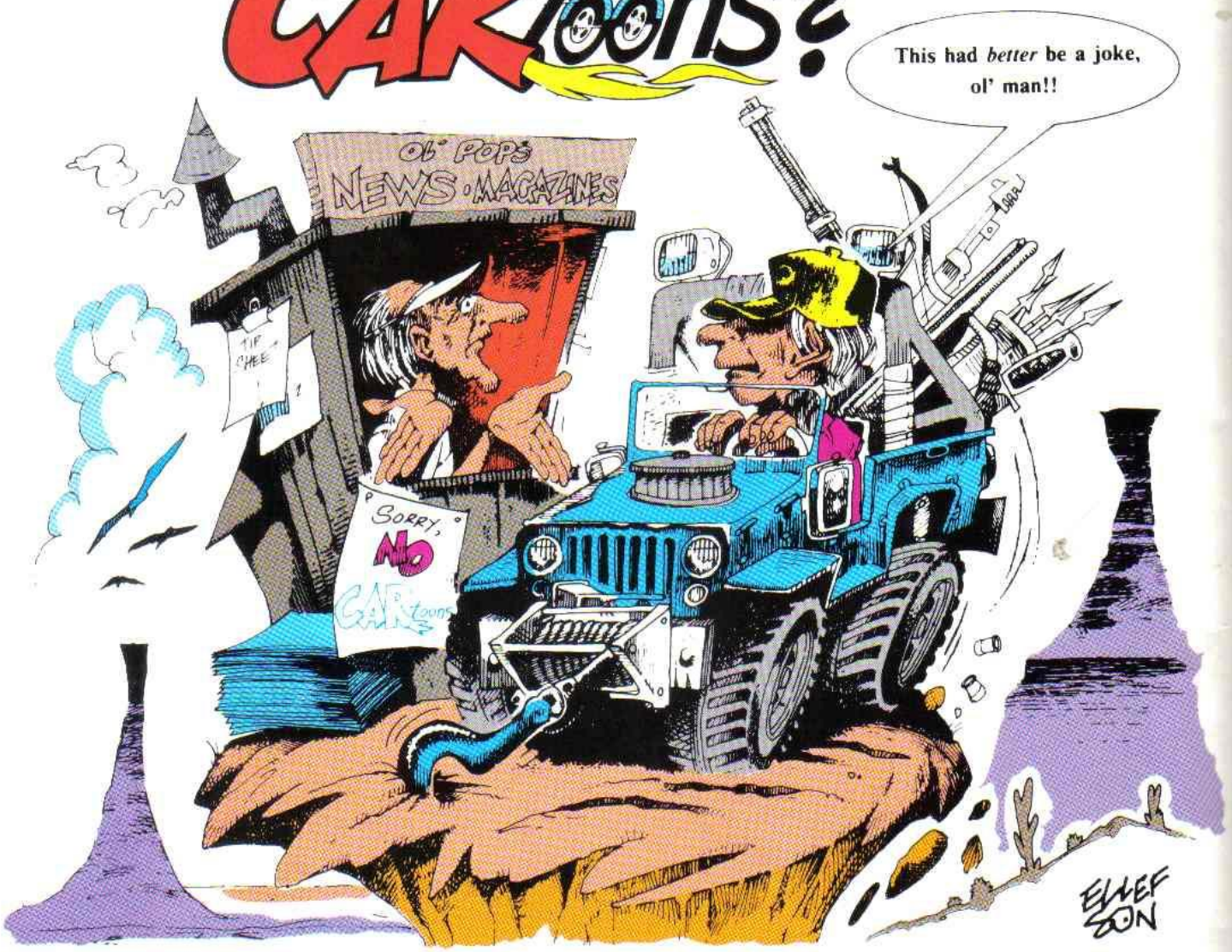

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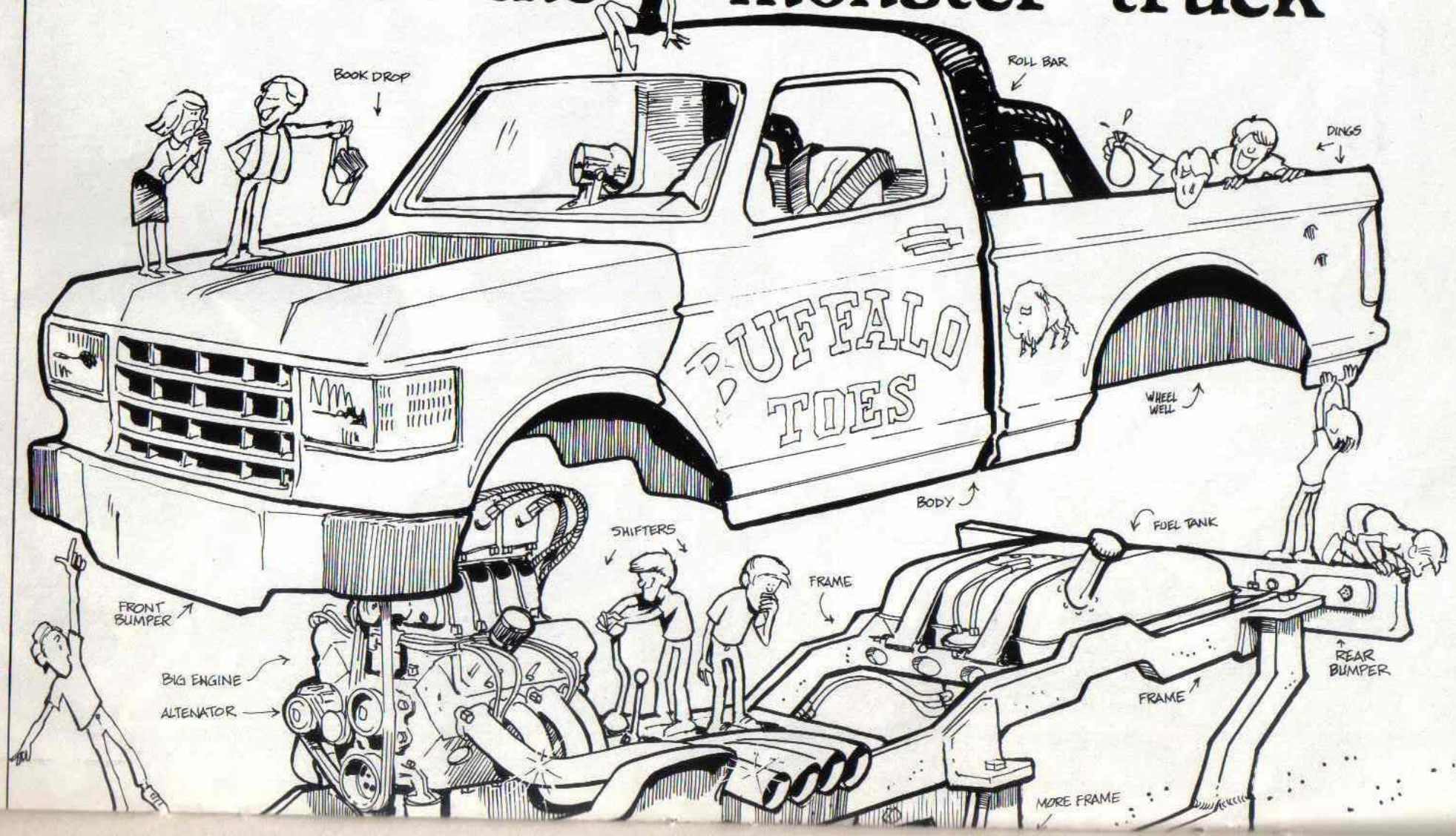

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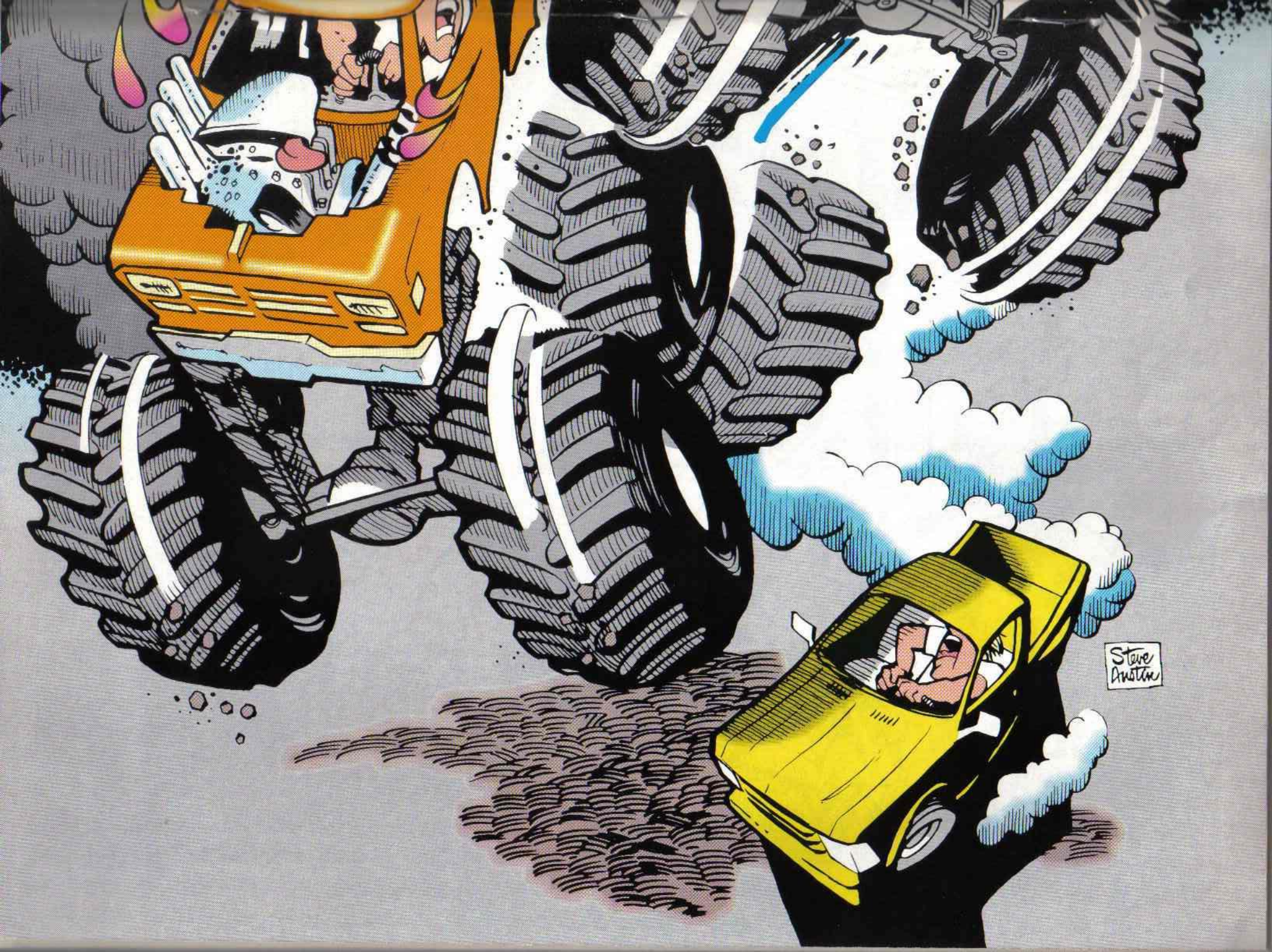
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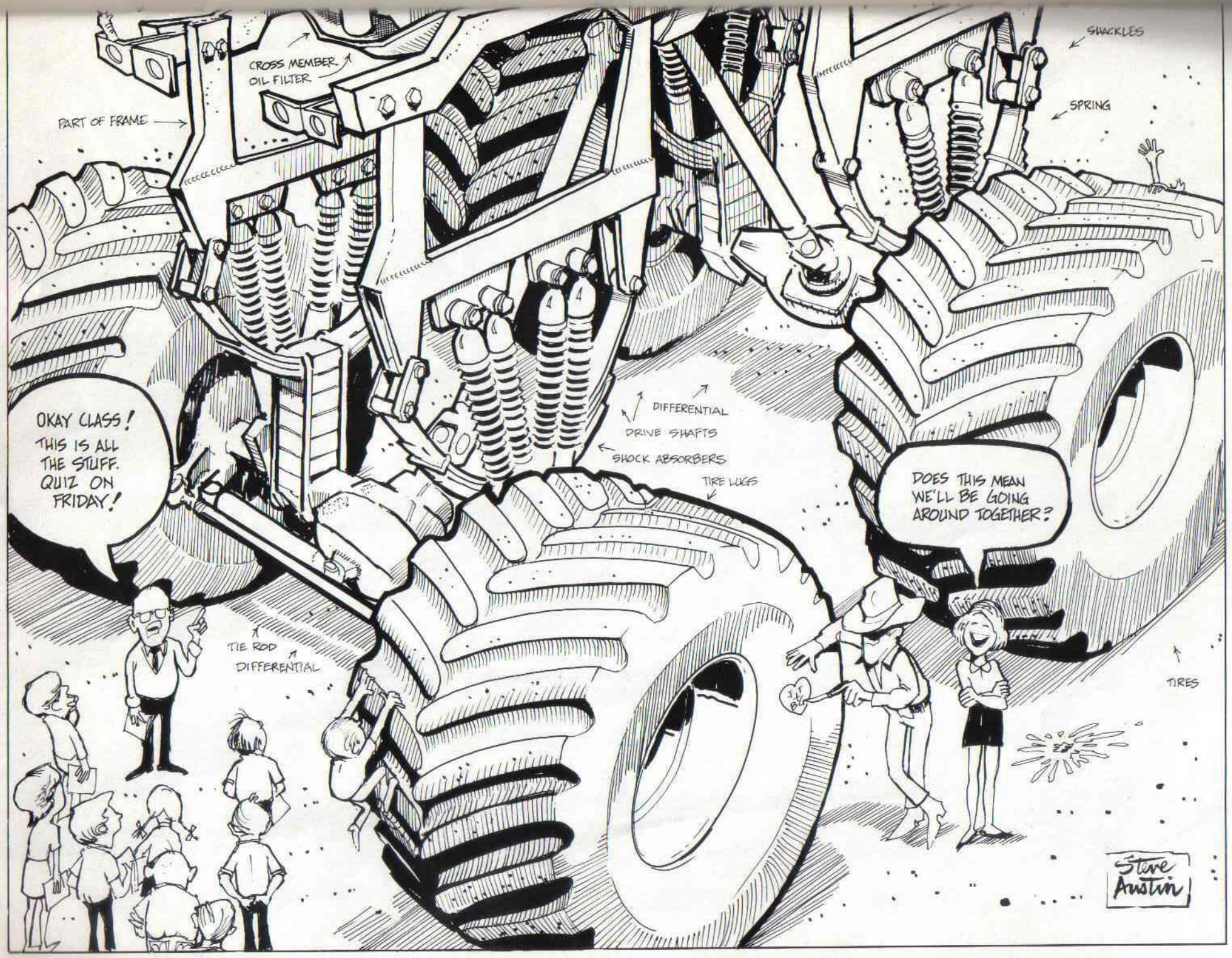
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OKAY CLASS! THIS IS ALL THE STUFF. QUIZ ON FRIDAY!
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